

## CABINET GIVEN POWER

Can Discharge Civil Service Employees For Cause.

WASHINGTON, October 17.—An amendment to the civil service rules, sweeping and comprehensive in its character, was authorized today by the President. Hereafter a Cabinet officer will have the power to remove summarily and without hearing any civil service employee in his department who, to the personal knowledge of the head of the department, has been guilty of misconduct or who is inefficient in the performance of his duties.

By the terms of the amendment the Cabinet officer must have personal knowledge of the misconduct or inefficiency of the employee, whom he proposes to discharge. With this personal knowledge, the power of the head of the department is absolute.

### FAR-REACHING POWER.

The amendment authorized today is one of the most important and far-reaching made to the civil service rules in many years. It confers upon Cabinet officers practically unlimited power as to the personnel of their departments. The amendment is made to rule XII, section two, which provides that the appointing officers in the executive civil service shall report in detail to the civil service commission all changes in their departments as soon as made, and the reasons for making them.

Heretofore, in every case of the removal of a civil service employee charges had to be filed against the person whom it was proposed to remove and the employee was given time in which to meet the charges with such defense as he might have to make. Under the authorized amendment such proceedings will not be necessary.

### CAN DISCHARGE.

A head of a department may discharge an employee for misconduct or inefficiency with the simple statement to the civil service commission that the misconduct or inefficiency is a result of his personal observation. The discharged employee will have no recourse.

It is said that the amendment was made at the instance of members of the Cabinet, who hold that under the present construction of the civil service rules they often are unable to deal properly with cases of misconduct and inefficiency of which they are personally cognizant. Assurance is given that the amendment was not made to apply to any particular case now pending. Its purpose, as stated, is to improve the discipline of the departmental forces. The amendment was discussed by the Cabinet at its meeting today and approved unanimously.

## CHURCH TRAITOR IS IN PRISON.

Henry A. Logan, Who Stole and Ruined Ethel Cook, is Arrested in Oregon.

Henry A. Logan, trustee of the First Free Baptist Church, who, with Ethel Cook, a 16-year-old Sunday-school teacher, fled from this city, has been arrested in Medford, Oregon, and an officer will be sent after him and his youthful companion.

The elopement of the pair shocked church circles and a large part of the community.

Logan committed a double crime, for he deserted a young wife and child.

Since the disappearance of the Church trustee and the Sunday-school teacher, the police have kept the wires warm with messages. The authorities at Medford were able to intercept the couple owing to the telegraphic descriptions sent out.

Logan, at the time of his arrest, was passing the young girl who accompanied him as a relative.

The suspicious actions of the pair led to their arrest.

There is a warrant out for the arrest of Logan on a charge of kidnaping, but it is probable other charges will be preferred against him. Before Governor Pardee is asked to sign the requisition papers the additional complaints will probably be sworn to.

Mrs. Mary Ross, mother of the wronged girl, is ready to start north and rescue her child from the clutches of Logan.

The mother still believes her child was misled through persuasion and a play on her religious impulses.

Mrs. Ross may leave for the north before the peace officers do.

## FILIPINO WIFE WINS SUIT AGAINST SOLDIER

He Must Pay Alimony as Well as Make a Defense Before a Court-Martial.

LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Oct. 17.—The divorce suit of Concepcion Vasquez, the Filipino woman, against First Lieutenant Sidney S. Burbank, Sixth Infantry, which has attracted much attention in the army, has been decided in favor of Mrs. Burbank. Word reached Fort Leavenworth today that Judge Bates of the Court of First Instance at Iloilo, P. I., had granted a divorce to Burbank's Filipino wife, had given her the custody of their daughter and allowed her alimony of 100 pesos a month.

The complaint recited that Lieutenant Burbank married Concepcion Vasquez at Valledid, P. I., on January 25, 1902, the ceremony being performed by Ferdinand Mapa, Justice of the Peace of the province. Burbank's company was at that time stationed at Valledid and for several months the officer lived with the woman as his wife. On the return of his regiment to the United States, Burbank promised that he would return to her in five months. In December, 1902, a child was born. The War Department provided counsel for the deserted wife. While stationed at Fort Leavenworth, Lieutenant Burbank became engaged to a prominent young woman. The announcement of the engagement caused Mrs. Burbank to take action, and she enlisted the support of the War Department.

The officer is now being tried by court-martial at Iloilo on the charge of conduct unbecoming an officer and gentleman, his treatment of his native wife serving as a basis for numerous specifications.

## ISAAC REQUA'S LAST WILL

Bequeaths His Estate to His Widow and Two Children.

The will of the late Isaac L. Requa, former president of the Oakland Bank of Savings, was filed for probate with the County Clerk this morning. It bequeaths one-half of the estate to his widow, and the remaining half to his son, Mark L. Requa, and his daughter, Amy Requa Long, wife of General Oscar F. Long, and a couple of minor bequests to his brother and sister.

The petition for the probate of the will recites that the estate consists of real estate in the county valued at \$1,000.

The magnificent Requa home, known as The Highlands, on Piedmont Heights, was transferred to Mark L. Requa and W. W. Garthwaite, as trustees for Mrs. Requa, to be held in trust for her during her lifetime. No reference is made in the petition to the large amount of stock owned by Mr. Requa in the Oakland Bank of Savings, or personal property owned by him. The will is as follows:

"I, Isaac Lawrence Requa, resident of Piedmont, Alameda county, California, being of sound mind and memory, do hereby make and declare this to be my last will and testament:

"First—After all my lawful debts are paid and discharged, and all legacies herein mentioned are fully paid to those designated in this instrument, the remainder of my estate to be divided as follows:

"Second—After my wife, Sarah J. Requa, has received the portion allowed her by the laws of this State, namely, one-half of all the real and personal property that I may be possessed of at my death, the remaining one-half to go to my son, Mark Lawrence Requa, and to my daughter, Amy Requa Long, to be divided equally between them, share and share alike, without regard to any previous advances made to either of them.

"Third—I hereby appoint my wife, Sarah Jane Requa, my daughter, Amy Requa Long, and my son, Mark Lawrence Requa, executrices and executor of this my last will and testament without bonds. I hereby authorize and empower them to sell, dispose of and convey, any and all of my estate, real or personal, of which I am possessed of at my death, without obtaining an order from the probate court, or of any court, and upon such terms, and in such manner, or without notice, as to them may seem best. Also they shall not in any way or manner be required to make, or cause to be made, an inventory of my estate, nor shall they be required to have the same appraised.

"Fourth—I give and bequeath to my sister, Eliza J. Hodgson, of White Plains, N. Y., \$5,000 in U. S. gold coin; to my brother, James Milton Requa, of New York, \$5,000 in U. S. gold coin. These sums are given without regard to any previous advances made to either of them.

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## YOUNG WOMAN IN ELLIS CASE



JULIA WARD, the woman who assisted Milton Andrews in the assault on William Ellis last Wednesday afternoon.

## Police Believe She May Be Julia Ward Who Figured in the Denver Mystery.

BERKELEY, October 17.—The Berkeley police now have two names for the female companion of the murderer, Milton Franklin Andrews, on whose head there is a reward of \$2,000. The description of certain peculiar characteristics of this remarkable female criminal, which was given by Ellis, the latest victim of the pair, fits to a dot the description of Nina Ward Huntley, a noted woman criminal who was first called to the attention of the police five years ago in Toledo, Ohio, when she was mixed up in a diamond robbery.

JULIA WARD'S PICTURE.  
As yet Chief of Police Vollmer has not been able to secure a picture of the Huntley woman, and while waiting this aid to the identification he is running to earth every other clue that presents itself. The latest clue that has been used is a picture of Julia Ward printed in a Denver paper of October 2 of last year. The woman's trunk had been found open in an alley with a hatchet on the ground beside it. The trunk contained letters addressed to Julia Ward, which indicated that the girl's father was John Ward, of Boston, Ontario.

SEES RESEMBLANCE.  
When this mystery was exploded in the papers a woman who established her identity as Julia Ward called, at Police headquarters and claimed the trunk. After that the police lost track of the woman. The fact that he is connected with the murder of Besist Bouton on the top of Cutler Mountain in Colorado Springs, on October 5 of last year, and that he was known to have had other female companions at that time, lead Chief Vollmer to connect the two cases. Last night the newspaper picture of Julia Ward was shown to Ellis at the Hospital and he said there was a considerable resemblance to the woman who was with Andrews at the cottage in Berkeley. He could not positively identify her.

WOMAN IDENTIFIES.  
F. B. Kensfield, who rented the cottage to Andrews, also partially identified the picture of the woman last night. This morning the picture was shown to Mrs. A. M. Roberts, the owner of the cottage occupied by Andrews and the woman while they were in Berkeley. Her identification was not more positive than that of Ellis and Kensfield. Mrs. Roberts, however, has aided the police by giving them the best description of the woman they have as yet received.

Mrs. Roberts says that the woman is quite short, and inclined to be stooped-shouldered. She turns in her toes when she walks and is not graceful, and shuffles along when she walks. Her clothing usually consists of a dark skirt and light waist, and a hat that did not match any other part of her costume.

SHE WAS A SLAVE.  
According to Mrs. Roberts the woman was an abject slave to Andrews, doing the housework and all the washing of the couple. During the few days they occupied the Berkeley cottage, she hung out several washings, and told Mrs. Roberts that she had been doing the housework for Andrews for a year in Australia. This accounts for the fact that there were no laundry marks on any of the effects left by the fugitive.

Wherever the couple may be it is certain that the woman will have to do all the work for Andrews—will be compelled to purchase his health foods upon which he lives, and do all the errands he finds necessary for his purposes. For this reason the description of the woman, and the identification is of the greatest importance, for it will in all probability be through her that Andrews, the fiend, will be brought to justice.

Ellis is much improved today and may be able to leave the Roosevelt Hospital in a week. He still denies himself to newspaper men, and tells the police he is willing to spend every cent he has to prove he is not a crook, but rather an innocent victim of the cunning murderer, Andrews.

The San Francisco police believe that they have traced Andrews and his companion to a lodging house at 115 Turk street. They occupied a room in that place on Friday night last. The landlady's description appears to be identical to that which Ellis gave the police. The couple left on Friday night, saying that they were called to Los Angeles. No further trace of them has been gained since that time.

## LADY ON LIVELY TIME

Mrs. Neuman Says She Was Robbed by Male Companion.

ALAMEDA, Oct. 17.—A well dressed woman wearing diamonds and accompanied by a little girl aged about 14 years, who was also fashionably attired, went to the office of the Justice of the Peace, Fred S. Cone, this morning, with the demand that she be given a warrant for the arrest of a man whom she declares had stolen a gold watch and \$40 from her last night.

The woman is Mrs. A. L. Neuman of Fruitvale avenue and Blossom street, Fruitvale. She was in an intoxicated condition and made such an uproar in the Judge's chambers that she was arrested herself on a charge of drunkenness.

When she entered the Judge's private office she was very much excited and began to abuse the Judge, talking in a loud manner.

From what he could learn from her, he says that about ten o'clock last night, while walking along Sherman street with two male companions, whom she says are employed in a local grocery store, one of the men, who goes by the name of Chick Ohme, stole her gold watch and \$40, and she wanted a warrant for his arrest on a charge of robbing her.

The police do not place a great deal of credence in her story because she was so intoxicated. Her people have been notified of her predicament.

She told the police that she was acting against her husband's advice in taking up the matter, but that she was determined to have justice, and if she was not given a warrant she would publish the matter in every newspaper in the country. Her excited condition attracted the attention of the police department, which was in an adjoining room. When she left the Judge's office she ran into the arms of Detective Brown. She then became abusive to Brown and Chief of Police Conrad over the Brampton matter, and talked in such a loud manner that she was placed in a cell.

Mrs. Neuman's husband is connected with a well known paper house in San Francisco, and he had built her a fine home in Fruitvale, having moved there from Alameda a year ago.

AGED BUSINESS MAN  
DIES IN SAN JOSE  
SAN JOSE, Oct. 17.—Henry Sears, retired head of the firm of H. Sears & Co., a large wholesale house on Washburn avenue, Chicago, died this morning at his home in this city, aged 80 years. Mr. Sears retired from active connection with his firm in 1882, settling near San Jose, where he had since resided in a beautiful orchard home. He was a man of estimable character. He leaves two married daughters.

REPORT OF RAILROAD.  
NEW YORK, October 17.—The report of the Northern Pacific Company for the year ended June 30 shows gross earnings of \$50,722,898, an increase of \$1,188,811 over the convenience of \$2,112,000, an increase of \$1,458,811. After payment of interest, rentals, dividends and \$3,000,000 for additions and betterments, there was a surplus for the year of \$5,276,241, an increase of \$1,896,915.

INCREASE IN WAGES.  
FALL RIVER, Mass., Oct. 17.—The Manufacturers' Association today announced a five per cent increase in wages of cotton mill operatives and a profit sharing plan to take effect October 20.

PEREMPTORY AUCTION.  
SALE.  
Of choice goods from Eastern manufacturers, also at same time and place the pianos and household effects of L. E. Chapman and Mrs. Andrews. Moved to store for convenience of sale. Commencing in part: 1 new Upright Star Piano, nearly new; 1 Square Piano, odd Upholstered Parlor Pieces, Hat Boxes, Extra Large Tables, Maple and Oak Bed Room Bunks, 15 new Folding Beds, Mattresses, a lot of English, Savoy and Nottingham Lace Curtains, English Floor Oil Cloth, large Rugs, Carpets, Chairs, Rockers, Lamps, Crochets, Glassware, Cutlery, Gas Stoves, Ranges, 5 Trunks new clothing, etc., etc. All must and will be sold. Sale at 1007 Clay street, near 11th, Oakland.

Sale Thursday, October 19, 10:30 a. m. J. A. MUNRO & CO., Auctioneers. Main Office, 1005-7-9 Clay street, Oakland. Telephone Oakland 4671.

FURNITURE SALE  
On the afternoon of this week, at 2025 Eagle avenue, Alameda, near Wilson street, there will be sold, at a private sale, the furniture of a well known house, also a sewing machine, bagging.

## POLICE CHARGE STRIKERS

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 17, 6:25 p. m.—In an encounter between the police and striking printers at the Government Bureau of Printing and Engraving this afternoon forty persons were injured, but none seriously. The printers attempted to hold a meeting against the command of Minister of Finance Kokovzoff, who requisitioned police and the strikers were driven from the building.

Shooting has just been reported from the Pehl cotton mill in the eastern suburb of this city, where the strike broke out this morning. A telephone message says the disturbance is not serious.

## TWENTY HURT IN WRECK

SALT LAKE, Utah, October 17.—A despatch to the Deseret News from Cheyenne, Wyo., reports a disastrous railroad wreck on the Cheyenne and Northern Railway, a branch of the Colorado Southern, at Horse Creek, thirty-five miles north of Cheyenne. Twenty-five miles north of Cheyenne, Twen probably fatally. The wreck occurred at 10 o'clock this forenoon. North-bound train No. 65 was derailed while rounding a sharp curve. The smoker and the day coach plunged over an embankment, turning completely over. The passengers most seriously injured were in these coaches.

## HANGED TO APPLE TREE

LONDON, Ky., Oct. 17.—Virgil Bowers, a negro, was taken from the county jail here last night and hanged to an apple tree, on the road leading to Barbourville. On August 26 Bowers shot and killed George Ferris, a wealthy Knox county lumber dealer. At his trial last week the jury disagreed, ten voting for the death penalty and two for a life sentence. A second trial by a jury brought from Rock Castle county rendered a verdict of life sentence, after ten jurors had voted for hanging. The mob is thought to have come from Knox county.

## ALEX HIRSBERG TO WED NEXT SUNDAY.

The marriage of Alex Hirschberg to Deborah Lobree will take place Sunday, October 22, at 2 p. m., at the residence of the father of the bride, Mr. David Lobree, 4111 Seventeenth street, San Francisco. It will be a very quiet affair. Directly after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Hirschberg will leave for a southern trip. On their return they will reside at 1166 Brush street, this city.

## THEY CANNOT SHIP ARMS

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17.—Exportation of arms, ammunition and munitions of war of any kind from any port of the United States and Porto Rico to any part of the Dominican Republic is prohibited by a Presidential proclamation issued from the State Department today. Accompanying the proclamation is an explanatory memorandum to the effect that this action has been taken after consultation with the Dominican Government, with their concurrence, and is intended to assist them in the enforcement of their regulations designed to prevent the perennial revolutionists of the island from getting warlike supplies.

"Whereas, by a joint resolution approved April 22, 1898, entitled 'Joint resolution, to prohibit the export of coal or other material used in war from any seaport in the United States,' the President was authorized in his discretion and with such limitations and exceptions as shall seem to him expedient, to prohibit the export of coal or other material used in war from any seaport of the United States until other order by the President or by Congress.

"Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, for good and sufficient reasons unto me appearing and by virtue of the authority conferred upon me by the said joint resolution, do hereby declare and proclaim that the export of arms, ammunition and munitions of war of every kind from any port in the United States or in Porto Rico to any port in the Dominican Republic is prohibited without limitation or exception from and after the day of this my proclamation until otherwise ordered by the President or by Congress.

"And I do hereby enjoin all good citizens of the United States and Porto Rico and all persons residing on or being within the territory or jurisdiction thereof, to be governed accordingly.

"THEODORE ROOSEVELT.  
By the President,  
"ELIHU ROOT,  
"Secretary of State."



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## FRANCE SENDS WARSHIPS TO WEST INDIES

### Fleet Will be Used to Deal With Castro and Venezuelan Question.

PARIS, October 17.—The departure of the armored cruiser De Saix from Cherbourg yesterday for the island of Martinique, French West Indies, inaugurates the preparations for dealing with the Venezuelan question with a strong hand. President Castro persists in his present course.

The De Saix will stop at Brest, where she will be joined by the cruisers Lavoisier and Chasseloup Laubat. The three warships will proceed together to the French West Indies joining the cruisers Jurien de La Graviere and Toudou, now at Martinique.

This will give the division of the ships under Admiral Deyne de la Peyrere. The rendezvous will be Port De France, Martinique.

These ships are probably precautionary, as the officials here are still hopeful that the President will make suitable amendments.

Therefore no orders have been issued concerning the nature of the ultimate naval action against Venezuela as these await the assembling of the ships and the result of the diplomatic negotiations.

There is no desire here to have the assemblage of the warships taken as a menace.

On the contrary, the French authorities are deferring the announcement of their final plan until President Castro's conduct in the assembly of the ships is not willing to make any amendments.

It is pointed out that President Castro's withdrawal of his action towards the French charges d'affaires and the presentation of a suitable explanation would avert the necessity of France adopting stronger means of persuasion.

The duration of the voyage to Port De France will be about two weeks. Therefore time remains for President Castro

to make explanations. It is understood that the demonstration, if finally resorted to, will take the form of a blockade of Venezuelan ports.

### WON BY "A I"

The Housewife's Judgment Upheld by the Highest State Authority

After a most thorough investigation, embracing all the leading brands of flour manufactured in California, the State Board of Agriculture awarded the diploma for the best bakers and family flour to the Globe Grain and Milling Company.

It must be gratifying to the housewife to know that her judgment regarding the quality of "A I" flour has been upheld by the highest authority in the State. The manufacturers claimed that they were producing a better processed, richer and putty flour than any other on the market, and this diploma is proof that they have been telling the truth.

"A I" flour is also known as money-buck flour, because grocers return the money if the flour does not please the consumer.

### ON EXHIBITION.

A cluster of six Eureka lemons, with blossoms on the same stem, are exhibited in the rooms of the Board of Trade today by A. D. Pryal. This cluster was raised in Mr. Pryal's nursery on Fifty-ninth street this city. The lemons are perfectly formed of thin skin and fairly good size despite the number on one twig.

Some elegant large Logansberries raised by Dr. A. H. Dodge of 1182 East Fourteenth street are among the new exhibits at the rooms of the Board of Trade, 610 Twelfth street.

## Another Fall for the Russians

—This time it is local in its nature—in fact strikes right inside this store. It is a price reduction on a line of RUSSIAN OVERCOATS—formerly sold at \$7.50. They come in four pretty colors—namely Navy Blue, Brown and Royal Blue in an elegant weave of Cheviot—and a beautiful shade of Tan in Covert Cloth. They are double breasted front and back—with heavy military loops—silk emblem on sleeve—and a handsome garment for tomorrow's wear. Sizes 24 to 3 years. Special price while on display at

# \$5.45

—Another example of the way this store happens to be so large.

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## SEEKS TO LEARN WHAT THIS MAN DOES TO EARN A PRINCELY SALARY.

### President M'Curdy of Mutual Life Insurance Company Has Very Unpleasant Session With Investigating Committee.

WE WILL HAVE OCCASION TO CALL YOUR ACTUARY, BUT YOU HAVE BEEN IN THE INSURANCE BUSINESS FOR SIXTY YEARS, AND I WANT TO LEARN WHAT YOU KNOW ABOUT YOUR COMPANY. YOU ARE ITS PRESIDENT AND RECEIVE \$150,000 FOR SALARY. I WANT TO KNOW FOR WHAT YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE.—Question put by Inquisitor Hughes to Richard A. M'Curdy, President of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, at the investigation today.

"You are trying to prove me a fool," M'Curdy retorted.

"Without commenting on that which is obvious, let me ask you to tell us to the best of your ability some of the lines on which your company is conducted," said Mr. Hughes.

NEW YORK, October 17.—With Richard A. M'Curdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, and James H. Hyde, former vice-president of the Equitable Life Assurance Society, in the city ready to be called as witnesses, the legislative committee appointed to investigate the insurance business, resumed its sessions today.

The committee adjourned last week as a mark of respect to the memory of S. Fred Nixon, speaker of the State Assembly. Mr. Hyde has not been served with a subpoena, as he has notified the committee that he is ready to appear at any time he is wanted, and to answer all questions unreservedly.

### ALSO WANTED.

The committee has also been notified that William H. McIntyre, formerly fourth vice-president of the Equitable Company, who has been absent from the city, will return shortly and be at the investigators disposal.

Lewyer John B. Stanchfield, of Elmira, who was the Democratic candidate for Governor of New York in 1900, was in the committee room when the session opened. It was reported that he had been retained by the Mutual Life Insurance Company.

### RICHARD A. M'CURDY.

Richard A. M'Curdy, president of the Mutual Life Insurance Company, was the first witness today.

Before the witness was called, James McKeen, assistant counsel to the committee put in evidence for the records a statement of the assets of the Mutual Life Company and of the banks of England, France and Germany. James M. Beck, of counsel for the Mutual Life Company, claimed last Tuesday before the committee that the assets of the Mutual Life Company exceeded the combined assets of the banks of England, France and Germany.

### DIFFERENT SALARIES.

By cable Mr. McKeen said he had ascertained the combined assets of these institutions were \$2,228,574,725, while those of the Mutual Life were \$40,978,372. Further, said Mr. McKeen, he had found the salary of the president of the Bank of Germany to be \$35,000 per annum, and that of the chief governor of the Bank of England to be \$10,000. He had been unable to ascertain the salary of the president of the Bank of France or the president of the Bank of Russia. The examination of Mr. M'Curdy was then begun, he being questioned first as to advertising. A clipping from a magazine for October, 1906, was shown him. He said it was an advertisement setting forth the advantages of his company. Witness never saw the advertisement.

before in his life. He had no more knowledge of what advertising his company puts out than the casual reader. This was the business of the advertising department, he said.

### ABOUT COUPONS.

Mr. M'Curdy did not know whether some one in the Mutual Life Company's offices received the coupon attached to the advertisement which the reader is instructed to forward to the company for further information or whether the coupons went to C. H. Raymond & Co., the metropolitan agents of the Mutual. Mr. Hughes announced that the committee had received a large number of letters relative to the dividends on the policies of the Mutual Life Insurance Company. Some of them Mr. Hughes read to the witness, saying those he read were from policy-holders in New York City. One writer who had taken out a policy in 1865 for \$3000, on the ten payment life plan, said his dividend in 1876 was \$55.76. In 1881 it was cut to \$59; in 1882 it was reduced to \$30 and in 1904 to \$8. The writer said, was in the face of the reserve increasing year after year. Mr. M'Curdy said Mr. Hughes had the wrong witness. It was the actuary, he said, who looked after the calculation of dividends. Had he been noted a day ahead he would have been furnished with this information.

### MAKES COMPLAINT.

Mr. M'Curdy complained that this investigation was general outside of what was contemplated when the committee was appointed by the Legislature. He said he understood it was to be an examination of insurance methods, not an inquisition.

Mr. Hughes replied that it was indeed an inquisition.

"We will have occasion to call your actuary, but you have been in the insurance business for forty years and I want to learn what you know about your company," said Mr. Hughes. "You are its president and receive \$150,000 in salary. I want to learn for what you are responsible."

"You are trying to prove me a fool," the witness retorted.

Without commenting on that which is obvious, let me ask you to tell us to the best of your ability some of the lines on which your company is conducted," said Mr. Hughes.

Mr. M'Curdy insisted that his actuary must answer the questions on dividends paid, and how they are calculated. He declined to enter any explanation further than that the policy-holder above referred to had a reduced rate policy.

Mr. M'Curdy said if policyholder's letter was furnished him he would have that matter looked up.

### SALARY INCREASE.

Mr. Hughes said the reason he took

up this subject with Mr. M'Curdy instead of the actuary was that Mr. M'Curdy had submitted a great many figures to show the increase in the salary of the witness was due to the great prosperity of the company. Mr. M'Curdy many times "declined to answer" question by Mr. Hughes.

"If you want your discussion, said Mr. Hughes, 'if you say you don't know, we'll not expect an answer.'"

"I decline to discuss the question," witness said.

"Do you know?"

"I decline to discuss the question."

"Do you refuse to answer the question?"

"I decline to discuss the question. I have proffered you a witness whose business it is to know all of these facts you are looking for."

### HOLDERS' LETTERS.

Other letters from policy holders were read to Mr. M'Curdy showing a gradual reduction of dividends and he replied that probably the decrease was due to the approach of the maturity of the policy.

Chairman Armstrong then asked the witness what relation the approach of the maturity of the policy had to its earning capacity and he again refused to "discuss the question."

Chairman Armstrong then said he did not think Mr. M'Curdy comprehended the scope of the committee and that if the committee desired his judgment of the insurance business, the witness should be glad to give it.

### MAKES PROTEST.

Mr. M'Curdy again proffered his actuary to furnish the information desired. He protested so strongly against the manner in which the investigation was being conducted that Chairman Armstrong said:

"If there is a better way of conducting this investigation, Mr. M'Curdy, we would be most happy to learn it. I thought the committee was too thorough in the investigation, and the witness replied that he did not.

Mr. M'Curdy said he thought that putting a witness under oath and making him swear to tell the truth is apt to produce incorrect answers. His answers, he said, were published in a distorted manner that looked like an attempt to ruin him.

### LIKE A CRIMINAL.

"Why shouldn't a witness shut his mouth up?" he continued. "Frankly a witness comes here and tells 'what all that he knows, the committee should consider such testimony in executive session to see what further steps should be taken, but to attempt to charge from a witness anything further than he knows, makes him look well like a criminal."

Referring to the question of reduction of dividends, witness again declined to give a direct answer.

"Figures don't lie, my lars can figure," was Mr. M'Curdy's reply. After Mr. Hughes had read a long list of policy holders' names, with the amount they were taken out for, the dividends received by the policy holders, Mr. M'Curdy continued:

"You have a right to get your case in your own way, Mr. Hughes. I have not followed the figures. They are too many for anybody to follow. I have no doubt that all those statements and figures can be explained by the proper persons. I do not attribute any lie to anybody. I say it facetiously."

### GETS A LAUGH.

"Well, let's see what you do to reduce expenses of your company. Do you reduce salaries?" said Mr. Hughes.

"Well, er,"—here there was great laughter.

"You are entitled to that laugh," he said. "Let me see, how can I answer that?"

Mr. Hughes then brought out that salaries had been slightly reduced in the reforms of clerical force and general agencies.

### PLEASANT AFFAIR.

Miss Bessie Sankey entertained a number of friends at her home last Thursday evening, in honor of Miss Elsie Dorrell. Many pleasant games were played, Harold Bolster receiving first prize.

Those present were: Miss Elsie Dorrell, Miss Pauline Selther, Miss Lena Cameron, Miss Hazey Blackhart, Miss Hazel Kellogg, Miss Effie Doty, Miss Isla Doty, Miss Nelbrose Hinman, Miss Mildred Helman, Miss Margaretta Johnson, Miss Carrie Cobb, Miss Rosa Sankey, Miss Gusie Weine, Miss May Smith, Miss Lucy Morris, Miss Bessie Sankey; Messrs. Harold Bolster, Ed Dorrell, Raymond Angwin, Clyde Chamblin, Ore Chamblin, Ed Stineback, Frank Selther, Harry Callison, Lloyd Callison, Earl McCutcheon, Frank McCutcheon, Eugene Green, Glen Kellogg, Russell Lowell, Fred McCutsky, Wallace Nelson.

### PRINTERS STAY OUT.

OMAHA, Oct. 17.—Union job printers to the number of 75 employed in 17 shops did not report for work today, the employers having declared their shops open. Every large shop in the city, with one exception, is affected.

### MILLIONS PROFIT.

TOKIO, Oct. 17.—It is estimated that the profits on the tobacco monopoly this year will be \$16,000,000, but it is expected there will be \$500,000 more than the actual calculations.

## IS AN EXPERT Drainage 'Sharp' to Lecture at 'Varsity.

BERKELEY, October 17.—C. G. Elliott, engineer in charge of drainage in the United States Department of Agriculture, arrived at the University Saturday on a tour of investigation throughout the State to conduct experiments for the department. He leaves Berkeley tomorrow for the southern part of the State, but will return October 25 to give work in the short course in agriculture.

He will lecture on those subjects which were scheduled for Professor Edward Mead, chief of the Department of Irrigation, who is detained in Washington on account of pressure of his executive duties.

IF A MOSQUITO BITES ROOSEVELT

WASHINGTON, October 17.—Should President Roosevelt be bitten by a mosquito while in New Orleans, or anywhere else in the South, he will be subjected to the surgeon's knife. The surgeons will cut out the flesh around the place where the mosquito inserted his stinger.

Rear-Admiral Rixey, Surgeon-General of the Navy, will accompany the President on the Southern trip. Rixey will co-operate with the Federal and local health authorities throughout the journey, to afford every protection for the President.

In hotels the rooms of the President will be carefully screened and fumigated by the health authorities. Rixey and other surgeons will carefully inspect the rooms before the President is allowed to occupy them. The train windows will be carefully screened.

The party will start next Wednesday morning at 8.30 o'clock. For a considerable time today the President was at work with Secretary Loeb in clearing his desk of an accumulation of business.

Could Not Be Better.

The uniform success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has won for it a wide reputation and many people throughout the country will agree with Mr. Charles W. Mattison of Milford, Va., who says: "It works like magic and is the best preparation I know of. It couldn't be any better." He had a serious attack of dysentery and was advised to try a bottle of this remedy, which he did, with the result that immediate relief was obtained. For sale by Osmond Bros., corner Twelfth and Washington streets and corner Seventh and Broadway.

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**Teeth Extracted Without Pain**  
Acknowledged to be the easiest and best painless extractors in Oakland.  
Until Sept. 1st we have decided to make our best sets of teeth for \$3.00.  
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ARE THE QUALITIES NOW BEING SOUGHT IN LADIES' SUITS. HERE YOU WILL FIND THE RIGHT STYLE, THE RIGHT SHADES AND WEIGHTS, AND VALUES SUPERIOR TO ANY TO BE FOUND ELSEWHERE.

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**LONG COAT 20.00 SUITS**  
Others ask \$27.50 for these identical suits, coats are 47 ins. long and are lined with good satin; choice of gray homespun, blue chifon, broadcloth and new mixtures.

**ELEGANT COATS**  
A full display of all that's right in fall length and three-quarter coats; values generously good, even for this time of good values. See the windows.  
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**SWELLETON 20.00 SUITS**  
—Just the same as you pay \$27.50 for at others and here these stylish Blouse and Eton Suits come in gray, garnet, blue, green, brown, tan, check and over-pleated. Many novel effects, satin vests, trimmed with fancy silk braid, others plain or neatly trimmed—but all up-to-date in every detail.

## Candy Without Colic

Impure Candy will cause the colic quicker than anything else—Children love Candy—they can't help it—so do some grown folks—Now then,—when you eat Candy you want to be sure it is good Candy—pure candy—Lea's Candy—Try Lea's Toffy for Indigestion—Use Lea's Chocolates for that TIRED FEELING—Always buy Lea's—Two places to get more.

## LEA'S

468 13th Street  
458 7th Street  
2 Phones, but you will have to guess the numbers.

## ROYAL Baking Powder

Makes the lightest most delicious and tasty hot biscuit

### CHANGE OF PORT.

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Oct. 17.—The North German Lloyd Steamship Company, it is said, is contemplating abandoning Southampton as an outward port of call, calling at Dover instead. If the plan is carried out it probably will go into effect in January. Plymouth will remain a homeward port of call.

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# HOME TELEPHONE COMPANY FRANCHISE IS PASSED BY A VOTE OF SIX TO FIVE

## Exciting Debate in the Council Chamber--President Fitzgerald Gives His Reasons For Changing His Vote--Offers Made by the Sunset and Home Companies--Oakland is to Have Competition in the Telephone Line.

By a vote of six to five the City Council last night finally passed the ordinance which offers for sale to the highest bidder the right to lay down and maintain a telephone system.

The scenes preceding the final vote were very stormy and were of several hours duration. Councilmen banded words back and forth, attorneys-at-law engaged in forensic struggles, while citizens, interested in the granting of the Home Company a franchise, also took part in the discussion. After the matter had all been thrashed out the City Fathers decided that the City of Oakland should have a competing telephone company.

**THE FINAL VOTE.**  
The final vote on granting the franchise was:

Ayes--Burns, Donaldson, Elliot, Meese, Pendleton and Thurston--6.  
Nays--Aitken, Baccus, Hahn, McAdam and President Fitzgerald--5.

When the vote was announced it was greeted with tremendous cheering.

After the regular routine work of the Council had been gotten out of the way last night the telephone matter was taken up at once.

Councilman Baccus asked leave to file a written report as to the condition of things in Los Angeles as ascertained by a Committee of the Council three weeks ago.

"My reasons for voting against the franchise will be found in this document," said Baccus, handing it to the City Clerk.

The paper was signed by Councilmen Baccus, Hahn, Aitken and McAdam and was concurred in by President Fitzgerald.

### REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE

WHAT THE MINORITY REPORTED TO THE CITY COUNCIL.

The Councilmen making the report all stated that their sentiments were correctly represented. The body of the document stated that in the opinion of those who had subscribed their names that a dual telephone system was not a good thing for the community. The report, although at adverse one, admitted that the Home Telephone Company of Los Angeles gave good service, but condemned it on all other points as being inconvenient and expensive.

In the paper filed with the Clerk the Councilmen made the statement that the rates in Oakland were lower than they were in Los Angeles.

**THE CHALLENGE.**  
Councilman Pendleton--I challenge the statement that rates in Oakland are lower than they are in Los Angeles. The business phone in this city is less than in Los Angeles, but the residence phones in this city are higher than they are in Los Angeles.

Councilman Elliot--Did you sign that document as members of the Council or as a committee of the Council?

Councilman Baccus--We signed it as individual members.

Councilman Elliot--Why in the world did not you Councilmen file your report earlier? At the last meeting, when we passed the franchise to print, none of you had a statement to make.

Baccus--Fitzgerald would not let me file it before.

**ELLIOT'S QUESTION.**

Councilman Elliot--I would like to ask again why, at the last meeting of the Council, when Councilman

Thurston begged you individually and collectively for a report, that none of you stepped forth and gave it to him. He was deeply desirous of knowledge then to assist in making up his mind. He had to make up his mind without your assistance. For the life of me I cannot see why a document like that should be filed here three weeks after you returned from Los Angeles, on the eve of the final passage of the ordinance.

### HOW REPORT WAS MADE

COUNCILMAN BURNS WANTED A LITTLE INFORMATION.

Councilman Aitken--I think that the chair should call those people down.

Councilman Elliot--Did you have those figures in your head or on a memorandum at the last meeting?

Councilman Baccus--We got them together after we got back from Los Angeles.

Councilman Burns--Why were the other two Councilmen who went with you to Los Angeles not allowed to look at the report you made tonight?

Councilman Hahn--(referring to Mr. Elliot)--You would not allow us to make a report last week.

Councilman Elliot--There is no truth in that statement. What I did say was that there was no committee appointed by the Council as a committee. You were begged and asked for your individual opinions. If you had given those figures just read at the last meeting, Councilman Pendleton would have refuted them.

Councilman Pendleton--I think that the figures I have given here this evening will be sustained by the expert of the opposition.

Councilman Burns--How many of those that we interviewed in Los Angeles were against the Home Telephone?

Councilman McAdam--Two-thirds of them.

Councilman Burns--More than two-thirds of those interviewed on the day that I was with you were for it.

### OFFER OF THE SUNSET

PROPOSITION IS MADE BY THE OLD TELEPHONE COMPANY.

Councilman Baccus--I have here another document which I would like to file. It is an official statement from the Sunset Telephone Company in which it offers the city various inducements.

The paper was handed to Clerk Thompson who read it.

It stated that in event the City Council did not grant the Home Telephone Company a franchise that it would be willing to give the city the underground conduit for the use of the city's police telegraph and fire alarm system, and that it would guarantee the service in Oakland to be the best in the world.

The document further stated that the Sunset Company had expended \$850,000 for a new switchboard. It was asserted that after the switchboard got to running smoothly there would be no complaint from telephone subscribers on the score of service.

### ELLIOT ON THE CHAIRMAN

COUNCILMAN FROM SECOND WARD REFERS TO MR. FITZGERALD.

Councilman Baccus--Mr. Chairman, there is a gentleman who laughs every time anything is said. I think if he

### WHY FITZGERALD CHANGED

GIVES HIS REASONS FOR VOTING AGAINST HOME COMPANY.

Fitzgerald then read the following report:

"To the members of the City Council of the City of Oakland, Gentlemen: At the start of the discussion as to the advisability of granting a competing Telephone Company a franchise, I stated upon several occasions that I believed it would be advisable to vote in favor of the granting of the application. It appeared to me at that time that the offer of the second company was one that would give many additional advantages to the city of Oakland, and it also appeared that public sentiment, as expressed through the columns of the newspapers, seemed to favor the granting of the application. Upon close investigation, however, of the conditions in Los Angeles and in Seattle, in both of which places a dual telephone system is in operation, I was convinced of the impracticability and of the inadvisability of having two independent telephone systems. Even then I should have favored the granting of the application had it appeared to me that public sentiment was unanimously for it. I am convinced, however, at this time, that public sentiment has changed and that it does not favor the granting of a dual franchise."

**SECOND FRANCHISE.**  
"It is certain that a second franchise would impose unnecessary expense upon telephone users and that it would greatly add to the inconvenience of telephoning. The Company now in operation in the City of Oakland has made to this Council representations of improved service, which I believe will be immediately effective. They have in addition made several concessions in favor of the city which will result in a material reduction and saving to both the city and to the telephone users."

**REDUCTION ON RATES.**  
"Their reduction in telephone rates for four-party residence telephones from \$2.00 to \$1.50 per month will alone result in a saving of \$30,000 per year to the telephone users of Oakland; Their concession of fifty free telephones to the city will result in an added saving of \$4,200 per year; the value of the concessions in their underground system is said to be some \$30,000. These items certainly will more than compensate the city for the loss of the bonus of at least \$20,000 which has been held out as an inducement for the granting of a second application, which, if granted, will impose an additional tax of some \$250,000 per year upon the people."

**THE EXCEPTION.**  
"In other words, while at first sight it appeared to me proper to strongly urge competition in any industry as making for the good of conditions generally, I believe the telephone business to be the exception which proves the general rule. Competition in any other line would result in saving; competition in telephoning would unquestionably result in great additional expense without any commensurate convenience. I have there joined with other members of the Council in a recommendation that the pending application for a dual telephone system be not granted."

Chairman Fitzgerald--The gentleman will have to keep order. Councilman Pendleton--When this first came up I went to the heads of the Sunset Telephone Company and asked them what concessions they would make the City of Oakland. They stated that they would give us good service, but absolutely refused to make a reduction in rates or any other concessions. The company waited until we had passed this ordinance to print before they appeared on the scene with any inducements. In view of their first refusal I will state that their offer so far as I am concerned, is absolutely too late.

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**COMPETITION AND ITS EFFECTS**

ELLIOT GETS AN ADMISION FROM ATTORNEY ESPEY.

Councilman Elliot--I would like to ask Mr. Espey one question. Has your company offered to cut rates? I would like the question answered by yes or no.

Attorney Espey--Yes.

Councilman Elliot--Did you not make the offer to cut rates under the threat of competition?

Attorney Espey--Yes.

Councilman Elliot--Then, if the threat of competition would accomplish that much, would not competition itself do much more?

Attorney Espey--The betterments which the Sunset Telephone Company are making are not due to the threat of competition, but would have been made any way.

Councilman Burns--That, of course,

does it again he should be put out.

Chairman Fitzgerald--The gentleman will have to keep order.

Councilman Pendleton--When this first came up I went to the heads of the Sunset Telephone Company and asked them what concessions they would make the City of Oakland. They stated that they would give us good service, but absolutely refused to make a reduction in rates or any other concessions. The company waited until we had passed this ordinance to print before they appeared on the scene with any inducements. In view of their first refusal I will state that their offer so far as I am concerned, is absolutely too late.

Attorney Lukens (representing the Sunset Telephone Company)--This company made the offer it has in response to the interrogations, of Mr. Thurston at the last meeting of the Council. At that time I answered all his inquiries as fully as possible, and as I did not have authority to speak on all questions, I asked leave to consult my superiors, and as a result have filed an offer in writing signed by Vice-President Glass. If the offer would have been good two weeks ago I do not see why it is not good now.

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# THE LATEST NEWS OF THE DAY--4:30 P. M.

## ENSLIGN WADE A WITNESS AT COURT MARTIAL

Testifies as to Condition of Bennington's Boilers on Day of Explosion.

MARE ISLAND, October 17.—At today's session of the Young court-martial, Lieutenant Commander Bartlett made several minor changes in his previous testimony and the defense closed its examination of the witness.

The judge advocate stated that on October 12 he had, without consulting anybody, telegraphed to the Secretary of the Navy asking that Bartlett be retained as assistant counsel for the prosecution.

After that he learned from Mr. Bartlett that the position would prove a strenuous one to him because of ill health, but the reply received directed Bartlett to assist in the prosecution of the case.

Bartlett was then briefly cross-examined, after which he took his place as associate counsel for the prosecution.

### WADE A WITNESS.

After the identification of drawings made by Joseph Emerson, Ensign Charles F. Wade was called as a witness.

He testified that he had been in charge of the engineering department of the Bennington from October 22, 1904, continuously, with the exception of two or three periods, lasting four or five days, when he was on the sick list. He had not, he said, had previous experience as an engineer aboard a cruising vessel prior to the date mentioned.

The witness told in detail of what happened in his department on the morning of the explosion.

### HIGH STEAM LEVEL.

After the Bennington arrived at San Diego boilers A and B were filled with water from a lighter alongside, commencing at 5:30 a. m. and lasting until about 7 o'clock. He knew, of his own knowledge, that the high steam level had been reached at 8 o'clock, and as

soon as the water showed in the gauge glasses, orders were given to start the hydrocarbon meters on boilers A and B. It was reported to him that low fires were started at the same hour also, and that the wing fires would be started at 8:30 o'clock. It was told to him, too, that the hydrocarbon meters had been started on the said boilers. The hydrocarbon meters had, he stated, been going as long as five hours before starting the fires.

### MORNING OF EXPLOSION.

On the morning in question the hydrocarbon meters were pretty wide open, steam had not formed in boilers A and B prior to starting the wing furnaces. He did not know this of his own knowledge, but was almost positive.

Water Tender Hunt was relieved from watch about 9 o'clock by Decourton. The witness knew of no reason why, previous to the explosion, under similar conditions, steam would form quicker in boiler A than in boiler B. The steam gauge of the latter was as far as he knew in good working order. On the morning of the explosion the engines were turned over about 9:30.

About 118 pounds was indicated by the steam gauge in the engine room and boilers C and D were connected up. He did not know if boilers A and B were connected up prior to the explosion. The witness said that on the afternoon of the explosion he and Fredrickson went to the engine room and found the main and auxiliary stops of boiler B closed. The witness had made adverse reports on all the boilers before the explosion. In his steam log he had, in his first report, reported them fair, in the second good, and in the last poor. All the boilers were tested at Bremerton a year ago by water pressure.

## MAY CHANGE HIS MIND ANSWER FOR CRIME

The fact that both the law and precedent are against change was illustrated this morning in the trial of the suit of C. S. McMillan against the County of Alameda when Judge Ellsworth stated that he would not be bound by a ruling made by him a number of years ago, in the course of his experience he had found that he was liable to error. The remark was passed during the examination of Supervisor Kelley, who was on the witness stand and being questioned in regard to the alleged claim for \$1000 and the rescinding of this action afterwards.

Attorney M. C. Chapman was endeavoring by a line of questioning to show that McMillan had told Supervisor Kelley that he was going to present a claim to the board for the discovery of certain property that he had discovered, and that that knowledge was binding upon Kelley and the board of supervisors. Attorney Chapman read a declaration that where one director of a corporation had gained certain knowledge without official notice and later had acted upon it, he was bound just as much as a member of the board.

In reply to this Attorney C. E. Snook, representing the Board of Supervisors, stated: "I beg to differ with Mr. Chapman in that the law applicable to corporations is not applicable to a Board of Supervisors, and in fact that directly the opposite has been held by this court sitting in Department Five, a number of years ago. In the case of Roth, who as a member of the board, and not sitting as being connected criminally or removing some word that it was alleged he had stolen."

Judge Ellsworth—it matters very little to me what this court might have decided in Department Five, and not sitting in Department Three. I have found in my experience that this court is liable to error, and I can say of myself what I would not be able to say of others.

Attorney Chapman—Your honor has doubtless been given that time. I remember that when I began the practice of law before this bar twenty years ago that the judges were always ruling against me, where now they generally decide in my favor.

Judge Ellsworth—it may be that Mr. Chapman has also improved some since the time he mentions.

Chapman—Becoming modest would not allow me to say that for myself. The argument, however, falls to settle the question, and after a brief examination of Supervisors Kelley, Rowe and Horner, the matter went over to November 24, to be submitted on briefs. The examination of the supervisors this morning for the purpose of testing their memories as to the various transactions and also to show that they may have been given notice by McMillan, as a Board of Supervisors of his action into the discoveries made by him in regard to property that had escaped the assessment, and they not have remembered it. It being contended by Attorney Snook that McMillan failed to carry out his contract with the board in that he disregarded its provisions and failed to give any notice to the Board of what he was doing, but simply reported to Assessor Dalton.

### SIMPSON DYING.

WICHITA, Kas., October 17.—Ex-Congressman Jerry Simpson suffered a hemorrhage at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the bullet issued at that hour stated that he could not possibly live longer than midnight.

Police Judge Samuel this morning held "Ollie" Anderson, whose true name is Guy C. Ross, to answer for trial before the Supreme Court on a charge of passing a fictitious check preferred by the Sherman Clay Co. Anderson confesses to having passed numerous checks in San Francisco and Oakland. All of the worthless pieces of paper were uttered for small amounts.

A notice to show cause of the case is that the mother of the young man, who is but twenty years old, accidentally discovered that her son was in jail. She and her husband reside in Idaho. They came here for their health and also joined their son, who preceded them by about a year. The young man was arrested at a local hotel, but almost daily dropped letters to his mother. Suddenly the letters ceased and the mother began to worry. When she could bear the suspense no longer she came to Oakland and called at the rooms of her son. The landlady said the first to break the terrible news to her. In response to a question as to where her son was the landlady replied, "Why, don't you know that he was arrested in the jail?"

Mrs. Ross fainted at this juncture. When she recovered she went to the jail with her son. She refuses to discuss the case, with the exception that her son had been the "loveliest boy" until a year ago.

Young Ross says his downfall was due to the love of pleasures a large city affords.

### POLICEMAN BOYLE TO RESIGN STAR.

Policeman Thomas A. Boyle, who for the last four years has been a member of the department, will hand in his resignation tomorrow morning to the Board of Police and Fire Commissioners, to take effect at once. Boyle has a better position in view. His health has been impaired by constant night work and a desire to return to a more normal manner of living is the cause of the resignation. The Commissioners have not yet decided upon Boyle's successor.

### NEW YORK STOCKS AND GRAIN MARKET

Quotations furnished by Oakland Stock and Grain Exchange by private leased wire. Room 102, Bacon building. C. M. Carter, manager, telephone Oakland 4400.

	Oct. 16	Oct. 15	Oct. 14	Oct. 13	Oct. 12
St. Paul	119.40	119.30	119.20	119.10	119.00
Union Pacific	132.25	132.15	132.05	131.95	131.85
N. & W.	151.15	151.05	150.95	150.85	150.75
Ill. Cent.	104.75	104.65	104.55	104.45	104.35
Southern Pacific	69.75	69.65	69.55	69.45	69.35
Illinois Cen.	179.50	179.40	179.30	179.20	179.10
Am. Smelters	127.75	127.65	127.55	127.45	127.35
Copper	85.50	85.40	85.30	85.20	85.10
T. C. & L.	86.50	86.40	86.30	86.20	86.10
R. I.	32.25	32.15	32.05	31.95	31.85
Canadian Pac.	112.15	112.05	111.95	111.85	111.75
N. & W. Cent.	112.15	112.05	111.95	111.85	111.75
Erle	48.75	48.65	48.55	48.45	48.35
Sugar	130.75	130.65	130.55	130.45	130.35
Cocoa	14.15	14.05	13.95	13.85	13.75
Steel	104.75	104.65	104.55	104.45	104.35
Steel	37.75	37.65	37.55	37.45	37.35
People's Gas	10.75	10.65	10.55	10.45	10.35
Metropolitan	123.75	123.65	123.55	123.45	123.35
Colo. Fuel	40.75	40.65	40.55	40.45	40.35
Brooklyn	11.15	11.05	10.95	10.85	10.75
Pack	14.15	14.05	13.95	13.85	13.75
Am. Loco	89.75	89.65	89.55	89.45	89.35
Atch. Com.	88.75	88.65	88.55	88.45	88.35
N. & W.	80.75	80.65	80.55	80.45	80.35
Mo. Pac.	100.75	100.65	100.55	100.45	100.35
New York	91.75	91.65	91.55	91.45	91.35
Dec. Wheat	91.75	91.65	91.55	91.45	91.35

## SARGENT PATIFOL STORY OF CONCEALS FACT OF WOUND

Accused Youth Unable to Speak in Court Because of Wounds. Wife of Former U. S. District Attorney Gets a Divorce.

The jury summoned to pass on the sanity of Earle A. Sargent, the University burglar student, this morning returned its verdict this afternoon and found him sane within the meaning of the law and he was at once sentenced by Judge Melvin to San Quentin for three years.

The reason of the hurry in sentencing him is that he can be taken as quickly as possible to some place where there is a hospital where he can obtain proper attention for the wound in his head.

While it was admitted to the jury that the brain was injured it was conceded by the men drawn to pass upon the question that he was in such a condition that he could be sent to prison.

Brought into court more dead than alive this morning, Earle A. Sargent was tried before a jury as to his mental sanity, to satisfy the legal requirement which provides that where there is any doubt as to a prisoner's sanity he must be tried by a jury before he can be sentenced to State Prison.

Sargent, who has forfeited his right to probation, was a couple of weeks ago shot in the head by Policeman McCready, with his injury still unhealed, is being held in the County Jail without any special attention as there are no accommodations for the sick there.

Sargent's mother was in court this morning watching with intense interest the proceedings and her boy as he was led into the court-room. His head was bandaged and he seems to have become weaker since his last appearance in court and is unable to make a statement.

Dr. L. L. Higgins, C. L. Tisdale and E. A. Stone were called and testified that they believed that Sargent knows the difference between right and wrong, but at the same time is incapable of acting upon it because of the injury to his brain in the ordinary way, and the question of whether he is sane or insane was given to the jury to decide at 1 o'clock this afternoon.

Attorney Stuart for his client also read a court decision to the effect that a prisoner could not be sentenced to prison unless unable to make a statement when asked by the court if he had any legal reason to show why he should not be sentenced to prison.

While technicalities may save him from the Penitentiary and result in his being sent to the asylum, they have delayed him in jail so long that the fact of attorney's delay is enough to have a very bad effect on him and possibly result in his death.

### ROOSEVELT SAYS: "PAY IT"

CHICAGO, October 17.—A despatch to the Record-Herald from Washington says:

Secretary Shaw and the Collector of the Port at San Francisco have had a load of trouble for several weeks about which the public has known nothing, and it was lifted yesterday when the Secretary was told by President Roosevelt to collect the legal duty on all dutiable articles brought back to this country by Miss Alice Roosevelt. The total of the duty is expected to be nearly \$60,000.

The daughter of the President has received during her trip to the Philippines, China, Japan and Korea many pretty and some quite valuable presents. Some of the customs officials suggested that Miss Roosevelt ought to be allowed to bring the valuables in duty free, inasmuch as she was treated with all the honors of a Princess, and did much to cement friendship between the United States and foreign countries. The belongings of crowned heads, of royalty and of diplomats are thus admitted duty free into the United States.

Secretary Shaw received suggestions until he was almost sick. All that stood out before his official gaze was that the presents had been reported as worth probably \$100,000, and if the usual rate of duty was imposed it would cost Miss Roosevelt or her father upward of 60 per cent, or \$60,000. Neither Miss Roosevelt nor her father is rich, although the young woman is understood to have a modest fortune in her own right.

Finally Secretary Shaw took his burden to the President, and told him about it.

"There is only one thing to do," replied the President. "That is to treat my daughter's baggage as you would the baggage of any other private person. She will pay duty on everything that is dutiable."

### SET FOR TRIAL.

Thomas Lamp, accused of carrying concealed weapons, had his case set for October 20 for trial by Police Judge Samuels.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 17.—Accompanied by the mother of her husband, who had watched with pain her troubled conjugal career, Mrs. Charlotte A. Woodworth, wife of former United States District Attorney Marshall B. Woodworth, pleaded before Judge Hebbard for a legal separation from the man who had lately separated himself in fact. Little testimony was required to convince the Court that Woodworth had proved himself a recreant from the trust imposed in him on the day of his marriage, and an antediluvian divorcee, for desertion was promptly awarded to the plaintiff.

Judge Hebbard evidently considered that Woodworth was well able to support his wife had he seen fit, for he decided that \$75 a month alimony and costs of the suit was not excessive provision for the plaintiff.

The custody of the baby boy, who had been fondly named after his father, was awarded to the mother. The defendant himself did not appear in court and made no effort to contest or impede the suit for separation.

In the course of her testimony, Mrs. Woodworth had no difficulty in proving that she had sufficient grounds for action in the desertion of her husband over a year ago. She stated on the stand that she and the former government official had been wedded March 26, 1902, and that a single child had been the issue of the marriage.

Mrs. Woodworth was followed on the stand by the faithful Mrs. Rose Woodworth, mother of Marshall B. Woodworth, who testified to the desertion of her son and the fact that the Court then granted the decree prayed for.

When Marshall B. Woodworth, the United States Attorney, was married to Miss Charlotte A. Schaga, it seemed to the friends of the newly wedded couple that the match was an ideal one in every respect. The ceremony took place very quietly at the residence of Rev. James N. Beard, pastor of Grace Methodist Church, only the Attorney, Stuart for his client also read a court decision to the effect that a prisoner could not be sentenced to prison unless unable to make a statement when asked by the court if he had any legal reason to show why he should not be sentenced to prison.

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### TO CONDEMN FOR A PARK

A project which has long been favored by Mayor Mott, others members of the city government and citizens, namely of converting the vacant lot on the shore of Lake Merritt into a park, was inaugurated by the Council last night by the introduction of an ordinance, prepared by City Attorney McElroy providing for the condemnation of the property in question for public or park purposes.

Recently several sales of this desirable property have been made, mainly to local people who desire to establish homes upon their purchases.

The condemnation proceedings were begun at the instance of Mayor Mott on the ground that they could not be begun any earlier and that the holding of the property for speculative purposes could not be discouraged.

Speaking on the subject today and the recent sales of the property to which reference was made in these columns last Saturday night, Mayor Mott said: "There may have been some sales of that property lately to private parties, but it does not matter much whether we have to get it by condemnation proceedings or by purchase. The property is needed for the public and there are hosts of people and public-spirited citizens who take that view of it."

## CHILDREN POISONED

SAN FRANCISCO, October 17.—The two children of Eugene Lett, the prominent attorney, were nearly killed by poisoned milk and their father has instituted proceedings for the punishment of the adulterators of milk.

Formaldehyde in large quantities was discovered by analysis in a bottle of milk served at Mr. Lett's home at 1650 Edgewood street, last week, after Mr. Lett's little girls had been violently ill for a week.

Alleging as a ground for divorce that her husband threatened to leave her for a rooming house and called her names and accused her of lack of chastity, they have one child, a daughter, two years of age which she asks the custody. They were married at Denver in 1900.

### CASES CONTINUED.

The charges and counter charges made by A. S. Hanks, formerly proprietor of the Oakland Riding Academy, and Dr. Caston Dodson, his brother, W. J. Dodson, were not heard this morning by Police Judge Smith, but were continued until the week of October 24. A dispute over the possession of the riding academy has resulted in six arrests on charges of disturbing the peace, battery and petty larceny.

Oliver Harris, a youth thirteen years of age, who lives at 368 Tenth street, proposed to conceal the fact that he had been playing with his rifle on Sunday by allowing a hole he accidentally shot through his foot to go unattended until it got so sore that he could not walk on it and finally had to acknowledge that there was something the matter with it.

Investigation by his mother revealed the fact that there was a hole through the child's foot, both through the upper and the sole of it and also that the hole in the foot came in a direct line with the hole in the shoe and she finally forced the admission that a bullet had made it.

The lad was taken to the Receiving Hospital this morning by the mother and Steward Harry Borchert found the injury in an inflamed and aggravated condition. Foreign matter had been forced through the wound by the bullet and there is some danger of lockjaw.

The wound had gone thirty-six hours without any attention further than the boy had washed off the blood and thrown away his stocking and put on a clean one.

When his mother first saw him limping, which he tried to conceal, she asked him what the trouble was and he said that the bullet had hit his shoe and that at first allayed suspicion, but the pain got so great finally that he could not walk without showing it with the result that an investigation followed.

The wound was made with a small twenty-two caliber rifle, which young Harris owns and with which he is not supposed to play on Sunday. He, however, took the gun out and in some way it was discharged and the bullet took him in the foot.

The police were notified yesterday afternoon, as told in THE TRIBUNE, of the disappearance of Miss Edna Graw, a nineteen-year-old girl, a waitress in the Victor Restaurant, who has been missing from her home since last Wednesday. Mrs. S. Benigno, the mother of the girl believes that her daughter has been enticed away from home. The girl has always borne a good reputation and was fond of her home. It is believed by her mother that she has hoped with a young man by the name of Walter Kerr, who formerly boarded at the home of Miss Graw's mother, 2315 Peralta street.

Miss Graw has been employed as a waitress at the Victor Restaurant for the last three months. She did not live with her mother, but was stopping at "The Graystone," at 418 Twelfth street. Last Wednesday evening a young man answering the description of Walter Kerr, called upon Miss Graw at the Graystone. Mrs. T. Daly, the landlady saw him when he came out but did not see either of them leave the place. All the girl's belongings, including clothes, trunk, and bank book were found in her room.

Mrs. Benigno has looked through her daughter's room and from what she finds there, she has concluded that when her daughter disappeared she wore a white silk waist, a gray skirt, and a light hat with a white plume. These things are missing from her room.

Kerr is described as being about 5 feet 8 inches in height, regular features, smooth shaven, and with a rather large mouth. He has been seen last Wednesday by Mrs. Daly. He wore a gray suit and gray stockings.

Mrs. Benigno, the mother of the girl said yesterday: "I am sure my daughter has met with foul play. She has been well-behaved and is, in fact, of a modest and retiring disposition. She never left of her own free will. I can promise you that if this man Kerr is responsible for her disappearance he will have a bitter reckoning to make with my husband, who is Edna's step-father."

"Kerr came to our house on Peralta street several months ago and secured a room. He posed as a well-to-do young man, but had no apparent occupation. Since that time I have learned that he is a follower of the races and a gambler. He kept company with Edna, and we had implicit confidence in him. Later he left our house and went to live in the city. His home is in San Jose."

### WOMAN WANTS DIVORCE.

Suit for divorce was begun this morning by Theresa R. Salsbury against Edward A. Salsbury whom she charges with cruelty. She alleges that he has abused her and called her names and accused her of lack of chastity. They have one child, a daughter, two years of age which she asks the custody. They were married at Denver in 1900.

### TOOK HIS LIFE.

SAN FRANCISCO, October 17.—Daniel Daniels, a young man representing a Chicago structural iron firm, committed suicide last night by gas poisoning. His body was found today. No cause for his act is known.

## WOULD BUY CREMATORY FOR CITY OF OAKLAND

Mayor and Council to Confer With Pacific Incinerating Co., As to Sale Price of Plant.

A move is now on foot to secure possession for Oakland of the crematory of the Pacific Incinerating Company, at Twenty-sixth and Magdolia streets.

In this move are enlisted Mayor Mott and members of the Council, who have the endorsement of many well-known citizens.

Proceedings have advanced so far that some evening this week there will be a conference between city officials and members of the Pacific Incinerating Company to ascertain whether or not terms may not be agreed to by which the city of Oakland could come into possession and control of the incinerating plant in question, and thus solve the vexed problem of the disposal of garbage, which seems under present conditions to be somewhat distant from settlement.

An ordinance which was intended to afford relief was temporarily held over at the Council last night, because, in the event of the city securing possession and control of the crematory, the measure would be inoperative and other regulations would have to be provided.

Mayor Mott stated today that he thought the securing of control of the crematory by the city would enable the disposal of garbage, thus contributing to the sanitary condition of the city and the health of the people.

"We have," he continued, "the decision of the court in the suit in the crematory case which was tried, that the city has a right to own a crematory of its own. The ordinance on the other side denied this, but this would seem to be the way to destroy the monopolistic feature."

The city is going to have a conference some evening this week with the crematory people and see if we can't come to some agreement."

### SUCCESS MADE TELL A STORY OF HOLD UP

W. E. Gardiner, a colored porter, employed by the Southern Pacific Company, reported to the police this morning that he was set upon by a thug last night at the corner of Twenty-second and Curtis streets, but that he was able to beat his assailant off. The would-be footpad, according to Gardiner, was also colored.

According to the story the porter tells he first noticed that a burly negro was following him down San Pablo avenue. The stranger gradually quickened his pace and when Gardiner reached Twenty-second street was on a few feet behind him. He would be footpad hung close to the sidewalk-bound porter until Twenty-second street was reached. He is then alleged to have attempted the use of a knife. Gardiner was hit a glancing blow and turned and grappled with the stranger. After a short struggle Gardiner says the assailant broke away and ran.

### PLEADS GUILTY.

H. Grizzard, a colored cook in the employ of the Southern Pacific Company, this morning pleaded guilty before Judge Smith to having stolen the silverware of the company. He will come up for sentence tomorrow.

### Too Late for Classification

SUNNY furnished front rooms; light housekeeping; cheap. 371 Adeline, cor. 8th.

WANTED—Solicitors, salary and commission to right parties; call 8 to 9 a. m. 5 to 6 p. m. 411 11th st.

\$300 B.Y.S. furniture, carpets, etc., complete. Twenty-second street, near 12th. Good neighborhood; modern house; bargain; must sacrifice on account of sickness. 1456 Broadway, Alameda, 10 to 12.

TO RENT—Large furnished front room; 1 or 2 gentlemen preferred. 555 14th st. Call after 6 p. m.

SUNNY front and back parlors; large kitchen; bath, gas, laundry; no children. 12 Mead ave., close to San Pablo ave. 12.

JAPANESE school boy wants a position; understands either cooking or waiting. SPEAKS ENGLISH. 529 15th st.

THOROUGHLY bred terrier pups for sale. 528 8th st.

WANTED—Boy to strip tobacco and home. J. A. Fry, 683 7th st.

WANTED—Girl for general housework; apply mornings. 1525 Telegraph ave.

STRONG boy or young man; steady work. 428 9th st., Oakland.

ROOMS with board. 1302 Franklin.

FOR SALE—Wagon horse; weight 1100; sound and gentle; suitable for family riding; \$35; a snap. Call before 9 a. m. 24 1/2 2nd st.

FOR SALE—Corner lot; 25x100; on Oak and Oak; Enquire 68 6th st.

\$50 TAKES furniture and sewing machine of sunny 6-room flat; bath; gas; on car line. 1745 Adeline st., cor. 26th.

FOR RENT—Small furnished house; \$6.00 a month. 324 12th st.

SMALL sunny room, neatly furnished; near local trains; gas; with or without



# VINCENT'S MARKET

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## The Reign of the Shirt Waist

The Shirt Waist is without exception the most favored garment of the hour. In one form or other it is worn on all occasions, and is always stylish, apropos and economical. We've spoken so often since the season opened, of the completeness of our display of Silk Waists, Woolen Waists and Lace Waists that every woman in Alameda County must know of it. Today we will have a few words to say about the new Silk and Velvet Waistings specially adapted for making fancy waists for the long-evening entertainment season now fast closing in.

### Fancy Silks

A big seasonable variety at \$1.00 yd

Fancy taffetas, louisines and peau de chine for waists and shirt waist suits; Scotch tartans, pin checks, medium and large checks with light colored embroidered dots; stripe, embroidered dots, solid colors with embroidered rings; seeded taffeta in light and dark shades. \$1.00 yard AT 75c YARD—A good quality of taffeta in changeable effects with small figures; blue, red, garnet, black, brown.

### New Velvets

Full line of colors, also black, in Paon Velvets; lustrous finish; two grades. \$1.50 yard Panne Velvet waistings in the new shades popular this winter. \$1.00 yard Plain Velvets, excellent quality, in black and full line of light and dark shades; \$1.00 yard Soft-finished, glossy chiffon velvet; many shades entirely new; stylish for outing and evening waists. \$2.00 yard

### Dress and Waist Trimmings

From a department full of seasonable goodness we will instance:

#### Trimming Laces

Net top laces and Point Venise trimmings, many to match the all-overs; in white, cream and ecru. 12 1/2c to \$1.50 yard Fancy trimming braids in solid colors, also combinations, white, black and fancy Persians, 1/4 inch to 2 inches wide. 3 1/2c to 45c yard Point Venise and Oriental bands; white, ecru, and cream; 1/2 inch to 3 inches wide; price. 7 1/2c to \$1.50 Fancy Lace Galleon in Point Venise and Oriental patterns, new raised floral effects and medallions, white, cream and ecru; 1 1/2 inches to 6 inches wide. 30c to \$3.50 yd. All over laces to match the above. 60c to \$3.75 yard

#### Trimming Buttons

A hundred—perhaps twice that number—distinct novelties in pretty trimming buttons of all sizes; enameled, jeweled; turquoise, pearl and crystal settings. 20c to \$3.75 dozen Crocheted buttons and silk trimming button; big, little, plain, elaborate. 5c, 10c to 75c dozen

#### Fancy Trimmings

All over trimmings, new eyelet patterns embroidered on taffeta and chiffon. Persians, white and black. \$2.50 to \$4.50 yard Applique and bands to match 30c to \$2.25 yd. Black lace trimming; all overs in Oriental patterns; embroidered net and also showing the new effects in burnt-out work. 80c to \$1.50 yard Bands to match. 60c to \$1.50 yard Persian band trimmings—novel floral and conventional designs embroidered on linen, taffeta and velvet. 1/2 inch to 3 inches wide. Priced from 10c to \$2.00 yard Fancy embroidered galleons—the new eyelet work on taffeta and chiffon foundation; floral, Persian and festoon effects; also galleons finished on one edge. 35c to \$4.95

#### New Wrappers

There's a warm, neat, useful Wrapper or House Gown for every woman in the county; made of fleece-back material in pretty patterns; all colorings on dark or light shades; neatly trimmed; new sleeves; all late details. Prices. \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and to \$2.50

## PANIC CAUSED BY EXPLOSION

TWO EMPLOYEES ARE INJURED AS RESULT OF ACCIDENT.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—An explosion in the basement of the Flatiron building, Twenty-third street and Broadway, caused something of a panic in the building and much excitement in the neighborhood last evening. Two employees received injuries.

## Automatic Telephones!

The Home Telephone Company of Alameda county, whose application for a franchise to install automatic telephones, is now pending before the Oakland City Council, desires to inform the public that it has

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in the field and will not ask for subscriptions until its application is favorably acted upon.

street. The blowing out of a boiler tube in the sub-basement, two stories below the street, filled the boiler room with steam, scalding two men seriously and others badly. So blinding was the steam that the firemen could not see their way to the door. Every minute was full of agony as the scalding steam enveloped the men. Their screams started the waiters and passengers on the floor overhead, the basement just below the sidewalk. Finally the firemen traced the explosion to the boiler room, the door of which was closed. The door was opened and in the face of dense volumes of steam men made their way inside as several firemen staggered out.

## GAME OF BASEBALL

Hayward Team is Winner of Contest.

HAYWARD, Oct. 17.—The game of baseball between the Hayward and Pinole clubs on Sunday proved indeed one of the most excellent and interesting of the season, and was witnessed by a large crowd. At the close the score stood Hayward 3, Pinole 2 Hits—Hayward 10, Pinole 5. Scoring that Hayward rather deserved its victory, so far as pitchers are concerned. The most notable feature of the game was Pinole's drive to the fence.

**SOCIAL DOINGS.** Social doings on Saturday evening—the drama and concert under the management of the ladies of All Saints Catholic Church in the Opera House, and the drama and dance by the Adelphean club of San Lorenzo in Donia Hall—were both well attended, enjoyable and profitable. The audience that attended the former filled the Opera House to overflowing, literally producing a very satisfactory financial return toward lifting the debt on the church building, preparatory to the erection of a larger and better structure at no very distant date.

**COMING EVENTS.** A grand anniversary ball is to be given by Hayward Circle, Companion of the Forest and Court Hayward F. of A. at Native Sons Hall on Saturday evening, October 28th. Hayward Circle is celebrating its fifth anniversary.

ry in giving this ball, in conjunction with the members of Hayward F. of A. A. Rigg's orchestra will furnish the music. Eden Parlor of Native Sons and Hayward Parlor of Native Daughters will give a "hard times" social on New Year's eve. The last one given was such a success that the public has been very anxious to hear the sweet strains of that accordion by that celebrated artist, Prof. Knudson stationed in the middle of the hall on a bale of hay.

The Hayward Board of Trade will give a beautiful engraved silver cup for the best display of poultry from Hayward and vicinity at the California State Poultry Exhibition to be held in San Francisco November 27th to December 2d.

"Chillum is a very original person." "What makes you think so?" "He looked me over after my summer vacation without telling me that he never saw me looking so well."—Washington Star

## Free Pile Cure

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We are sending out thousands of treatments of Pyramid Pile Cure absolutely free and at our own expense, to sufferers of piles, because we have such absolute confidence in it and its past success has proven its wonderful virtues. Pyramid Pile Cure gives instant relief, as a sample will show. It stops congestion, restores normal circulation, heals sores, ulcers and irritated spots with great rapidity, and cures the CAUSE of piles without fail in every case. No surgical operation is necessary for the cure of piles, because Pyramid Pile Cure will cure without cutting. An operation makes matters worse, packing to pieces the delicate muscles which are relied upon for a satisfactory and permanent cure. Pyramid Pile Cure is put up in the form of suppositories, easy to use, and applied directly to the affected parts. It requires but a small amount of treatment, is a rule, to produce a cure, and directions are carefully followed. After you have tried the trial treatment and found it satisfactory, as you will, you can get a regular-size package of Pyramid Pile Cure at your druggist's for 50 cents. If your druggist hasn't it, send us the money and we will forward you the treatment. Send your name and address for the treatment at once and we will send you same by return mail, in sealed plain wrapper, on receipt of your name and address, Pyramid Drug Co., 3480 Pyramid Building, Marshall, Michigan.

## BLACK HAND AGENT TRIES TO WRECK BUILDING

Explodes Charge of Dynamite in Doorway, Causing Much Damage and Big Panic.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A charge of dynamite exploded in the doorway of the grocery store of Antonio Garbalvo, 13 Stanton street, on the East Side, a few minutes after 3 o'clock this morning, wrecked the lower half of the front of the building, shattered the windows in the tenements above and threw into a panic hundreds of tenants in the immediate neighborhood. Windows in the tenement building at 1 Stanton street, opposite, were also broken.

No one was dangerously injured, although many bruises and cuts were received in the hurry of the frightened tenants to escape. The outrage is believed by the police to have been directed against Garbalvo, who with his two sisters occupies the rooms at the rear of his store. Garbalvo a week ago received a Black Hand letter demanding \$1,000 from him. He turned the letter over

to the police, who have since been attempting to identify the author. The building of which Garbalvo occupied the first floor is of six stories the upper floors being occupied as tenements by a score of families. The only clue found at once by the police was furnished by John O'Hara, who described himself as a waiter. O'Hara said he was passing through Stanton street shortly after 3 o'clock when he met a boy about 16 years of age. The lad appeared to be a foreigner, and had his coat collar turned up about his neck and visor of his cap drawn down over his eyes. After passing him he turned for a second look at the lad, who was then directly opposite 13 Stanton street. At the same moment he heard and felt the explosion, which nearly threw him to the sidewalk. The monetary loss will not exceed \$20,000.

## OWES MONEY TO RUSSELL SAGE

PROMOTER AND CONTRACTOR IS UNABLE TO PAY HIS BILLS.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—James A. Simmons, promoter and contractor, has filed a petition in bankruptcy with liabilities placed at \$495,474, and nominal assets of \$4,000 in bonds of the Richmond Standard Steel Spike and Iron Company. His liabilities are principally on notes for borrowed money on open accounts and upon a deficiency judgment upon foreclosure of a mortgage. Most of the debts were contracted in 1888 and 1891, some, however, between 1899 and 1905. Of his liabilities, \$18,000 are secured by Turner Bros. Co. \$40,000 bonds of the Richmond Steel Company. Among Simmons' creditors are: Russell Sage \$21,095, on three judgments on notes, White National Bank of Fort Wayne, Ind., \$18,000; Wilson County Oil Company of Texas, \$13,900; Adam Dutenhoffer, \$50,000, and Frank Walling, \$66,783.

The bankruptcy proceedings are the aftermath of the financial troubles of Simmons and his partners, which culminated in the imprisonment of Simmons and one or two others. Simmons came here in 1868 from the West. He devised a scheme for establishing a chain of banks which would permit him to back his projects. He had been interested in the construction of the Massachusetts Canal, the Empire Gas and Electric Light Company, and the North American Dredging Company, and obtained much credit as a hydraulic engineer through digging the Ponchartraine canal near New Orleans. He got several good dredging contracts for deepening the bay and Harter's river, and aspired to obtaining a \$15,000,000 Nicaragua canal contract in the early nineties. Simmons was indicted under the Federal statutes for violating the banking laws in inducing the cashier of the Sixth National Bank to certify three of his checks for \$60,000 each, when he had no funds in the bank. On May 26, 1891, he was sentenced to six years' imprisonment. He was paroled on November 22, 1892.

**ARCTIC EXPLORING.** NEW YORK, October 17.—A special to the Tribune from New Bedford, Mass., says: The whaling schooner Era arrived in Port Monday from Hudson Bay, after a two-season's stay with seventy-five hundred pounds of whalebone. She reports that the Norwegian Arctic exploring expedition was successful in making the North-east passage. Commander Hastings' statements on a letter he had from Commander Amundsen, of the ship Gjoa, who was at that time, April 22, in King William Land. The Norwegians had made the passage, and the commander himself later sent word that the Gjoa would work her way out to Behring Strait during the summer.

Were it not for allusion to the Pinkerton newspaper accounts of the stealing of \$300,000 worth of securities might be mistaken by the casual reader for further instalments of the Insurance investigation.—New York Evening Post

## A HILL TALE

A Blunt Old Colorado Miner on Postum. A clergyman may be eloquent, may use the choicest language, dressing his earnest desire to help his fellow-man in the most elevated, chaste and beautiful language, and yet not touch the hearts of his hearers. Another man, having little education and no grace of speech whatsoever, may tell his message in the common, everyday vernacular he is used to, and the simple faith that glows within him carries quick conviction with it. Such a man writes from the towering peaks of Colorado, preaching of Postum. "I had drank coffee all my life until it about killed me, when I concluded to try Postum, and in a short time I got relief from the terrible misery I suffered from coffee. "When I drank coffee I bloated up so that I could not breathe at times, my nerves were so shaky that I could not hold myself still. "But thanks to Postum I am well now and can say that I hope to remain so. "I was very much disgusted with it the first time I tried it, but had it made stronger and held longer till it tasted as good as good coffee." No amount of rhetorical frills and literary polish could add to the convincing power of the old miner's testimony. Name given by the Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan. There's a reason.

Look in each package for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

## WARNING GIVEN UNITED STATES

WHAT IS SAID BY AN AUTHORITY ON TARIFF QUESTION.

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—Herr Goldberger, a Privy Councillor and an authority on the tariff question, has just published in the Tageblatt an article, which has excited much attention here, says a cable dispatch to the Herald from Berlin. In it he discusses the question of a reciprocal commercial treaty between the United States and Germany. Although at present the Americans are in a contented mood, owing to their prosperity, he says, a time will come when their demands will diminish and the States will absolutely need a larger export trade for the country's enormous industries. If reciprocal treaties are not concluded then the United States will find the doors of all European states especially those of Germany, closed to them.

Herr Goldberger admits, however, that for the moment there is no hope of a revision of the American tariff. Everything in the United States points to the rejection by Congress of Mr. Roosevelt's proposals for reform in the matters of railway rates and tariff, and everything goes to show that the far-reaching proposals of the President's Secretary, Mr. West, Commissioner for the District of Columbia, however, he continues, raises a warning voice. If no reciprocity treaty is concluded with Germany the most favored nation clause will cease to exist, and in the end all European nations will combine to oppose the United States with protective tariffs.

## WILL PRINT NO NAMES

Delinquents Not to Be "Bawled Out."

BERKELEY, October 17.—During the past month several reports have been circulated to the effect that a delinquent list of those failing to pay Blue and Gold assessments of \$5 would be listed and published weekly in the California. Manager Hastings when seen last night with reference to this said: "This story originated with some of my assistants and was circulated with the hope that the large number in the class who are amply able to turn over the money but prefer to hold onto it until cornered, would come forward and pay in the hope of avoiding notoriety."

"It isn't my intention that any such measure shall be resorted to, though we are justified to take such a course. The class was eager enough to limit the amount to \$5, but up to this date over two hundred and fifty have failed to meet their obligations. This money has been due since August 17, and delayed payment on the part of the class is a serious hindrance to efficient work this term. I wish these people would realize that it is an assessment won't grow smaller with age and that our delay in paying bills means that we lose discounts we would receive had we the ready money."

## TO COACH IN FARCE

Mrs. Walker Is Chosen by Juniors.

BERKELEY, October 17.—Mrs. Janet Edmondson Walker has been chosen as coach for the junior farce this year and has been given full control and is instructed by the junior day committee to choose the most deserving of the plays written by '01 students, to be presented. A large number of manuscripts have been handed in, and a member of the committee stated last night that they were all of good merit, some being exceptionally good. As soon as the coach has been given opportunity to consider them, the selection will be announced.



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The east will also be chosen by her father, then caused the arrest of the banker.  
**Piedmont Baths.** First-class Turkish and Hammam Baths. Finest service. Also swimming tank for ladies and gentlemen. Take Piedmont car to Twenty-fourth street.  
**BANKER ARRESTED.** CHICAGO, October 17.—Clarence A. Powers, head of the banking firm of C. A. Powers & Co., was arrested yesterday on a warrant secured by James E. Sowers, of Champaign, Ill., charging the banker with buying \$400 worth of stamps which had been stolen from a jewelry firm.  
Ralph M. Sowers, 17 years of age, formerly employed by the jewelry firm, was arrested a few days ago for the theft of the stamps. It is said he confessed and asserted that he sold the stamps at Mr. Powers' bank. The boy's father, then caused the arrest of the banker.  
See Studebaker special sale ad on another page.

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Time to think of dressing. Time to think of having dolly repaired. The largest assortment of undressed dolls.

New styles in hair dress, eye-lashes. Celluloid heads and hands. We carry a full line of extras, such as shoes and stockings, legs, arms, dresses, wig, eyes. Dolls mended at low rates.

**CHRISTMAS STOCK NOW READY**

**Schluter's**  
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# A Signal Victory For the People

The people of Oakland are to be congratulated. They have won a notable victory—a victory for progress, for fair play and for the principle of open competition in business. It is none the less a triumph that it was won after a hard-fought battle on a field where none should have been found arrayed against the public interests.

The six members of the Council who voted to grant a franchise to a competing telephone company deserve to be held in grateful remembrance by the citizens of this community. They have withstood financial, business and social pressure. They have been proof against insidious temptation. They have refused to be cajoled or deceived. They have declared by their votes that unjust exaction shall cease and that the doors of Oakland shall be open to the incoming of capital and enterprise: that legitimate competition should be invited, not stifled; that the public interests are superior to those of any corporation or individual. Above all, they have shown that the City Council of Oakland is not under the control of ulterior influences. They have proved themselves to be patriotic, self-respecting representatives of the people.

Councilmen B. H. Pendleton, A. H. Elliot, Edwin Meese, H. T. Burns, W. A. Donaldson and E. T. Thurston gave this victory to the people, by voting for the advancement of the city and the encouragement of competitive enterprise. They deserve the thanks of the public, the respect of their fellow citizens. They have done their duty. While this is no more than was rightfully expected of them, seeing that they are men of character and standing, clothed with the authority of the people and invested with public confidence and esteem, yet it is none the less gratifying to find them true when the test is applied, faithful in a faithless era when others are faithless. It is a pity the vote was not unanimous, but it is fortunate that the regret is not colored by public disappointment. There is no need to harbor grudges when the will of the people has prevailed.

Judge North's statements to the City Council with references to the plans and intentions of the Home Telephone Company of Alameda county were in pleasing contrast to what the people of this city have hitherto encountered in representatives of corporations and individuals seeking franchises or other municipal privileges. Judge North's statements were clear, straightforward and directly to the point. He never once equivocated or tried to cloud an issue. His answers to all questions were so plain and explicit as to admit of no misunderstanding. There was no evasion or double meaning in what he had to say. He talked business with a candor and directness that was refreshing. His remarks and bearing—his openness and positive directness—impressed every hearer with confidence in his sincerity, his absolute good faith in detailing what his company proposed to do. No greater compliment could be paid him than to say that his course was unusual, and in striking contrast to the methods of corporation representatives in general in dealing with public bodies.

According to the report of the Bank Commission the State banks of California contain more than \$400,000,000 deposits. This vast sum is exclusive of the deposits in the National banks and the foreign banking corporations doing business in this State. Such an enormous accumulation of capital is a striking proof of the wealth and thrift of the people of California. Assuming that the inhabitants of the State now number 1,800,000, it shows that the California State banks hold \$222 savings per capita. If the deposits in the National banks be included the ready capital of this State would probably reach \$250 per capita, to say nothing of the paid up banking capital.

A holy (or unholy) calm seems to have settled down in Alameda over the Cook case. The local atmosphere is no longer disturbed by raucous demands for the exposure and punishment of the brutes who abused and outraged this defenseless orphan child. Will justice permit such an unspeakable crime against childhood and decency to go unwhipped? What has got into the cogs of the administration of the law? Has family and political influence proved too strong for justice?

## A TICKLING PERFORMANCE.

One of the things to tickle is the spectacle of an Oakland captain of police going over to San Francisco and making speeches before the Young Men's Christian Association on the badness of the big city, and how the police could make it better. "It is a wonder to me," observes the Oakland captain, "that San Francisco has not long since been destroyed, as Sodom of old. It is only the mercy of God that has spared it." To which it really would not be doing violence to say "Gosh!" But this is even less our business than that of the Oakland captain of police.—Alameda Argus

## DID WE BUY THE RIGHT TO RUIN?

Our neighbor, THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE, discussing the unpromising conditions in the Philippines, asserts that we have no right to repeat in the islands the infamous economic ruin wrought by England in Ireland. That will be news to those patriots who assume that since we "bought" the Philippines over the heads of the inhabitants, there can be no restriction of the right to do anything we please with the acquisition.—San Francisco Monitor

Our hopes—dey is high, Lawd,  
We fixin' fer fight,  
Teach us ter fly, Lawd,  
An' also ter light.

—Atlanta Constitution

Miss Mae Wood continues to do her best to confirm Senator Platt in his suspicion that life is not worth living.—Chicago News

The ordinance now awaits the Mayor's signature.

The franchise will have to be sold to the highest bidder, but it is quite certain that there will be no bona fide competition against the Home Company. However, the Home Company is not entitled to any preference over any legitimate competitor that may appear as a bidder. But no consideration should be given fake bidders or alleged competition in ambush. Every condition in the ordinance should be complied with, and persons who propose to bid for this franchise should be required to come out in the open and disclose their identity and frankly explain their purposes. The Council has voted for legitimate competition in the telephone business—that is what the people expect, and they will be satisfied with nothing less. We know the Home Company will give the city a high-class competitive service on a legitimate business basis. What the gentlemen who compose and back it have done in other cities of California is an open record that guarantees good faith and ample ability to fulfill every pledge. It is the only bona fide applicant for a franchise that has appeared on the ground during this contest. It has made conditions most advantageous to the city which it binds itself under heavy penalties that it will live up to. While the Home Company should be required to comply with all these conditions, nothing less equivocal should be tolerated in anybody. Under the circumstances, every other competitor that appears as bidder for the franchise is necessarily an object of suspicion. Secrecy, therefore, calls for rejection and disapproval. The Sunset Company is fighting legitimate competition, not the Home Company per se, and the Home Company alone offers and guarantees legitimate competition. As a matter of fact, the public expects and desires the Home Company to get this franchise, and that was in reality the issue before the Council, divested of the legal conditions and restrictions imposed by the charter.

Therefore any hocus pocus that will eulchre the Home Company in the bidding will be a cheat on the public and a betrayal of legitimate competition.

## SOME PASSING JESTS.

"I hope you'll grow up to be a good and intelligent man like your father," said the patronizing relative.  
"That's easy," answered the painfully precocious youngster. "Mother says I've got him beat already."—Washington Star.

"Snoobs says he would never wear ready made clothes."  
"Possibly. But he spends ready made dollars. If his father hadn't left them to him he wouldn't have enough to buy a second hand suit."—Cleveland Leader.

Judge—You are charged with profanity.  
Prisoner—I am not.  
Judge—You are, sir. What do you mean?  
Prisoner—I was, but I got rid of it.—Cleveland Leader.

"Is my hat on-straight?" she asked him.  
He looked at her in dumb amazement.  
"I dunno," he answered. "When it's straight it looks crooked and when it's crooked it looks straight."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Biffkins—I wish I could get rid of this horrible toothache!  
Spiffkins—When I have it I get rid of it simply. A kiss from my sweetheart, and it's gone.  
"Is that so? Do you mind giving me her address?"—Fliegende Blatter.

"I wisht," remarked Pohick's only barber, "that wimmen had beards."

"What for?" demanded Uncle Goshall Hemlock.  
"It would make more bizness for me."  
"It would, eh? That shows how much sense ye've got. It'd only make more bizness for the ribbon manufacturers."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Warden—Now, we try to give our prisoners work of the kind they are accustomed to."  
Prisoner—"That suits me. I was a traveling salesman."—Cleveland Leader.

"I looked everywhere for you at the church fair last evening," said her ardent devotee; "but I didn't see you."  
"You forget," she answered, sweetly, "that I am Charity."—Judge.

"Shakespeare says there's nothing in a name."  
"But let us suppose that Napoleon's last battle had been fought at a certain place in Ohio. Would we, in that case, ever refer to a man's defeat as his Upper Sandusky?"—Judge.

"I always pay as I go."  
"You must be going pretty slow if you go as you pay."—Cleveland Leader.

As soon as the yellow fever epidemic is over the book makers and race touts will go down and finish the job of "cleaning up" New Orleans.—Petaluma Courier.

What a slur on McCall. In a sermon Sunday a minister called him a thief. Why couldn't that minister have called him simply a "financier."—Los Angeles Express.

**Help! Help! I'm Falling**  
Thus cried the hair. And a kind neighbor came to the rescue with a bottle of Ayer's Hair Vigor. The hair was saved! In gratitude, it grew long and heavy, and with all the deep, rich color of early life. Druggists have sold it in all parts of the world for 60 years.

## Cannot Rest

Your appetite is gone. What little you eat distresses you. Strength is failing— you are bilious. You have a headache, back-ache, feel tired and melancholy—and can not rest or sleep. The fact is your nerves are unstrung, and you are on the verge of nervous prostration. They must be strengthened and renewed. They will not cure themselves but must have a nerve remedy. This you will find in

### Dr. Miles' Nervine

It is prepared for just such ailments, and is a never-failing remedy, because it soothes feeds and builds the nerves back to health. It allowed to continue, stomach, kidney and liver troubles will soon be added to your already overflowing measure of misery. I suffered from nervous prostration. When I began taking Dr. Miles' Nervine I could not hold anything in my hands, nor get from one room to another. Now I do all my own work.  
"MRS. CHAS. LANDRUM,"  
"Carthage, Mo."  
Nervine seldom fails to do all we claim for it, and so we authorize druggists to return the money if first bottle does not benefit.

## DECISION NOT YET REACHED

### Isthmian Canal Commission Returns From Tour of Inspection.

NEW YORK, October 17.—Members of the Isthmian Canal Commission and the board of consulting engineers, returning from a tour of inspection of the Panama canal, arrived here today on the steamer from Colon.

General George W. Davis, chairman of the consulting engineers, said that although the party had made a careful inspection of the proposed route of the canal, no decision had been reached as to the sea level plan. He said that the board might report its opinion on the best kind of canal in two or three weeks. The members of the canal commission on board were: Theodore P. Shouts, chairman, Rear Admiral M. D. Endicott, Brigadier General O. H. Ernst, Major Benjamin M. Harrod. Members of the board of consulting engineers, General George W. Davis, chairman; William Barclay Parsons, Professor W. H. Burr, of Columbia University, General Henry L. Abbott, Eugene Tinkauer, German delegate; Edouard M. Quellaens, of the Suez Canal Staff; Isham Randolph, F. P. Stearns, Joseph Ripley, W. H. Hunter, of the Manchester canal, Adolph Guerdar, French delegate, J. W. Welcker, Dutch delegate, and Captain John C. Oakes, secretary. Among the other passengers were Assistant Secretary Charles Darlings and R. L. Walker, traffic manager of the Panama Railroad.

### TRIBUNE PATTERN SERVICE

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### MODISH YOKES FOR LADIES

Pattern No. 276.  
All Seams Allowed.  
This charming evening waist was developed in pale blue crepe de chine and eoru all-over lace. The pattern also provides for high neck and long sleeves. A yoke yoke is a pretty feature of the model, and may be made of insertion and fagoting. Posh de sole, net's waist, ing, voile, taffeta, etc., may be used for the making with pleasing results. The pattern is in 5 sizes—32 to 44 inches bust measure. For 36 bust, the high-necked waist with long sleeves needs 2 1/2 yards of material. 30 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 27 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 24 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 21 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 18 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 15 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 12 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 9 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 6 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 3 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 1 1/2 inches wide, 2 1/2 yards 3/4 inch wide, 2 1/2 yards 1/2 inch wide, 2 1/2 yards 1/4 inch wide, 2 1/2 yards 1/8 inch wide, 2 1/2 yards 1/16 inch wide, 2 1/2 yards 1/32 inch wide, 2 1/2 yards 1/64 inch wide, 2 1/2 yards 1/128 inch wide, 2 1/2 yards 1/256 inch wide, 2 1/2 yards 1/512 inch wide, 2 1/2 yards 1/1024 inch wide, 2 1/2 yards 1/2048 inch wide, 2 1/2 yards 1/4096 inch wide, 2 1/2 yards 1/8192 inch wide, 2 1/2 yards 1/16384 inch wide, 2 1/2 yards 1/32768 inch wide, 2 1/2 yards 1/65536 inch wide, 2 1/2 yards 1/131072 inch wide, 2 1/2 yards 1/262144 inch wide, 2 1/2 yards 1/524288 inch wide, 2 1/2 yards 1/1048576 inch wide, 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## SOME REAL AND UNREAL LOVERS OF AN ACTRESS

### EVENTS IN LOCAL SOCIETY

#### ENTERTAINS AT AN ELABORATE AFFAIR

MRS. CHEYNEY IS HOSTESS TODAY—SMART SET PLANS A BUSY WEEK.

The "at home" given this afternoon by Mrs. Samuel Cheyney at her attractive residence on Tenth Avenue was an elaborate affair, and prominent society people from both sides of the bay were included in the guest list.

The hours were from three until five o'clock, and the hostess was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Harry Knowles, Mrs. James G. Allen, Miss Amy McKee, Miss Florine Brown, Mrs. Samuel Hubbard Jr., Mrs. William H. Morrison, Miss Violet Whitely, Mrs. I. B. Williams, Mrs. John R. Glascock, Mrs. Alexander Baldwin, Mrs. Charles S. Wheeler, Mrs. A. B. Taylor, Mrs. Richard Bayne, Mrs. Frank Wilson.

A large number of guests from San Francisco called during the afternoon, but among the guests from this side of the bay were:

Mrs. Edson Adams, Mrs. H. Adams, Mrs. James G. Allen, Mrs. Allard, Miss Allard, Miss Albright, Mrs. Allender, Mrs. Alexander, Miss Alexander, Mrs. S. Alexander, Mrs. Wallace Alexander, Mrs. Barret, Mrs. S. Brock, Mrs. C. Babcock, Mrs. A. Babcock, Mrs. H. Wood, Mrs. Bendit, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. G. L. Belcher, Mrs. E. Bishop, Mrs. Alderson, Mrs. A. P. Brayton, Mrs. E. P. Brayton, Mrs. T. Bacon, Mrs. P. Bowles, Mrs. H. Bray, Mrs. H. Clay, Mrs. A. Crellin, Mrs. Crane, Mrs. Julian Coon, Mrs. Cohen, Mrs. Canavan, Mrs. Coogan, Miss Coogan, Mrs. Downey, Misses Downey, Mrs. Duncan, Mrs. Dyer, Misses De Fremery, Mrs. Donald Campbell, Mrs. James De Fremery, Mrs. T. Coghill, Mrs. A. Coxhead, Mrs. J. P. Dunn, Mrs. Ellis, Mrs. Everts, Mrs. Frear, Misses Farmer, Mrs. Folger, Mrs. E. Folger, Mrs. French, Mrs. Goodall, Misses Goodall, Mrs. Goodfellow, Misses Goodfellow, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Gould, Misses Gould, Mrs. H. Gordon, Misses Garber, Mrs. S. Hubbard, Mrs. S. Hubbard Jr., Mrs. Walter Henry, Mrs. Haight, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Henshaw, Mrs. Tyler Henshaw, Misses Herick, Mrs. Hyde, Misses Hyde, Mrs. Hussey, Miss Hussey, Mrs. J. Isaacs, Miss Isaacs, Mrs. I. Jones, Mrs. Stanley Jackson, Mrs. W. P. Johnson, Mrs. G. King, Mrs. H. J. Knowles, Misses Knowles, Mrs. R. Knight, Mrs. F. Kendall, Mrs. R. Lyman, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Loring, Mrs. Lov, Mrs. K. Lowden, Mrs. G. Steele Luckey, Mrs. A. Larkey, Mrs. A. Miller, Miss Miller, Mrs. H. E. Miller, Mrs. F. Magee, Mrs. McKee, Miss McKee, Mrs. McMullen, Mrs. H. Melvin, Mrs. G. McNear, Miss McNear, Mrs. G. McNear Jr., Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mrs. Mein, Mrs. Mathes, Mrs. McElrath, Misses McElrath, Mrs. Carroll Nicholson, Mrs. Andrew Moseley, Mrs. B. Bakewell, Mrs. Oliver, Misses Oliver, Mrs. Roland Oliver, Mrs. Palache, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Miss Palmer, Mrs. W. Palmer, Mrs. W. Pringle, Mrs. P. Pierce, Miss Pierce, Miss Pendleton, Mrs. E. Prather, Mrs. T. Prather, Mrs. M. S. Rodolph, Mrs. G. Rodolph, Mrs. C. Rodolph, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Richardson, Mrs. B. Ransome, Mrs. Russ, Mrs. Rosborough, Mrs. I. Regus, Mrs. Long, Miss W. L. Shiels, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Steel, Miss Steel, Mrs. F. Stratton, Mrs. Dabett Stone, Mrs. A. Stone, Mrs. Walter Stone, Mrs. G. Strong, Mrs. Shearer, Mrs. Cutler, Mrs. J. C. Meeker, Mrs. C. Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. M. Wilson, Mrs. J. Valentine, Mrs. Van Wyck, Mrs. von Lobensels, Miss von Lobensels, Mrs. Williams, Miss Williams, Miss Mary Williams, Mrs. Leo Weil, Mrs. A. L. White, Mrs. Wetmore, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Whitney, Miss Whitney, Mrs. Yeland, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Langstroth, Mrs. E. Hall, Mrs. J. Heath, Mrs. Selby, Misses Selby, Mrs. Rolton, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. A. Campbell, Mrs. Newland, Mrs. Little, Miss Little, Mrs. G. Wheaton, Mrs. G. Wheaton Jr., Mrs. Watkinson, Mrs. Meeks, Mrs. Taft, Miss Wellman, Miss Gerlock, Mrs. Scullander, Mrs. G. Winchester, Mrs. Scupham, Miss Scupham, Mrs. Collins, Miss Collins, Mrs. M. Van Stiklen, Mrs. Soule, Mrs. Amy McKee, Miss Violet Whitely, Mrs. H. J. Knowles, Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mrs. G. Hubbard Jr., Miss Brown, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Mrs. J. R. Glascock, Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. A. R. Baldwin, Mrs. Richard Bayne, Mrs. A. E. Taylor, Mrs. F. P. Wilson, Miss Wall, Mrs. Bacon, Miss Mary Durham, Mrs. M. Requa, Mrs. Moore, Miss Toy, Miss Shiels, Miss Muller, Miss Bell Magee, Miss

Alice Schussler, Miss Evelyn Schussler and many others

#### WEDDING DATE.

The marriage of Miss Frances Warfield and Robert Newell will take place January 10 and will be one of the interesting society dates of the new year. The wedding will be solemnized at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John H. Spring, of Fruitvale, and the guest list will include several hundred friends.

#### AN ENGAGEMENT.

The engagement has just been announced of Miss Ruth Morton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morton of San Francisco, to Robert Davis Swales of East Oakland. The announcement was made at a dinner given at the Kappa Alpha Theta sorority house at Stanford University, where Miss Morton is a member of that sorority. No date has been mentioned for the wedding.

#### AT DINNER.

Miss Florence White and her fiancé, M. W. Faltoute, of New York, were the honored guests at an enjoyable dinner given Thursday evening at the Palace Hotel. Mrs. William H. Burnham of Alameda, cousin of the bride-to-be, was hostess. Covers were laid for ten.

#### A CARD PARTY.

Miss Carmen Sutton will entertain Thursday afternoon at an informal card party to be given for Miss Edith Downing, the charming fiancée of Dr. Edgar. Five hundred is the game announced for the afternoon and a score of former school friends of the honored guest are invited.

#### A WEDDING.

The marriage of J. Henry Long and Miss Kathryn J. Cullen will be solemnized Thursday evening at St. Patrick's Church, West Oakland. The Rev. Francis Long of San Francisco, brother of the groom, will officiate.

#### ELABORATE TEA.

Cards will be out in a few days for the elaborate tea which Mrs. George M. Shaw is planning to give at her charming new home on Prospect Avenue.

#### WILL REMAIN HERE.

Mrs. Lacy with her daughters Miss Georgie and Miss Mildred Lacy, have taken apartments at the Hamilton's on Haight, Mrs. Hayes, Mrs. Henshaw, Mrs. Tyler Henshaw, Misses Herick, Mrs. Hyde, Misses Hyde, Mrs. Hussey, Miss Hussey, Mrs. J. Isaacs, Miss Isaacs, Mrs. I. Jones, Mrs. Stanley Jackson, Mrs. W. P. Johnson, Mrs. G. King, Mrs. H. J. Knowles, Misses Knowles, Mrs. R. Knight, Mrs. F. Kendall, Mrs. R. Lyman, Mrs. Leach, Mrs. Loring, Mrs. Lov, Mrs. K. Lowden, Mrs. G. Steele Luckey, Mrs. A. Larkey, Mrs. A. Miller, Miss Miller, Mrs. H. E. Miller, Mrs. F. Magee, Mrs. McKee, Miss McKee, Mrs. McMullen, Mrs. H. Melvin, Mrs. G. McNear, Miss McNear, Mrs. G. McNear Jr., Mrs. McDonald, Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mrs. Mein, Mrs. Mathes, Mrs. McElrath, Misses McElrath, Mrs. Carroll Nicholson, Mrs. Andrew Moseley, Mrs. B. Bakewell, Mrs. Oliver, Misses Oliver, Mrs. Roland Oliver, Mrs. Palache, Mrs. Patton, Mrs. Palmer, Mrs. Miss Palmer, Mrs. W. Palmer, Mrs. W. Pringle, Mrs. P. Pierce, Miss Pierce, Miss Pendleton, Mrs. E. Prather, Mrs. T. Prather, Mrs. M. S. Rodolph, Mrs. G. Rodolph, Mrs. C. Rodolph, Mrs. S. Smith, Mrs. Richardson, Miss Richardson, Mrs. B. Ransome, Mrs. Russ, Mrs. Rosborough, Mrs. I. Regus, Mrs. Long, Miss W. L. Shiels, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Steel, Miss Steel, Mrs. F. Stratton, Mrs. Dabett Stone, Mrs. A. Stone, Mrs. Walter Stone, Mrs. G. Strong, Mrs. Shearer, Mrs. Cutler, Mrs. J. C. Meeker, Mrs. C. Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Taylor, Mrs. M. Wilson, Mrs. J. Valentine, Mrs. Van Wyck, Mrs. von Lobensels, Miss von Lobensels, Mrs. Williams, Miss Williams, Miss Mary Williams, Mrs. Leo Weil, Mrs. A. L. White, Mrs. Wetmore, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. Whitney, Miss Whitney, Mrs. Yeland, Mrs. Phelps, Mrs. Langstroth, Mrs. E. Hall, Mrs. J. Heath, Mrs. Selby, Misses Selby, Mrs. Rolton, Mrs. Shepherd, Mrs. A. Campbell, Mrs. Newland, Mrs. Little, Miss Little, Mrs. G. Wheaton, Mrs. G. Wheaton Jr., Mrs. Watkinson, Mrs. Meeks, Mrs. Taft, Miss Wellman, Miss Gerlock, Mrs. Scullander, Mrs. G. Winchester, Mrs. Scupham, Miss Scupham, Mrs. Collins, Miss Collins, Mrs. M. Van Stiklen, Mrs. Soule, Mrs. Amy McKee, Miss Violet Whitely, Mrs. H. J. Knowles, Mrs. W. H. Morrison, Mrs. G. Hubbard Jr., Miss Brown, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Charles Wheeler, Mrs. J. R. Glascock, Mrs. E. Williams, Mrs. A. R. Baldwin, Mrs. Richard Bayne, Mrs. A. E. Taylor, Mrs. F. P. Wilson, Miss Wall, Mrs. Bacon, Miss Mary Durham, Mrs. M. Requa, Mrs. Moore, Miss Toy, Miss Shiels, Miss Muller, Miss Bell Magee, Miss

#### AT LUNCHEON.

One of the prettiest of recent affairs was the luncheon given by Mrs. T. T. Darrle in honor of Mrs. Fred Dorr of New York. Mr. and Mrs. Dorr, with Miss Dorr, have been spending the winter at St. Dunstan's and have received many delightful social favors. Mrs. Darrle's guests included Mrs. Dorr, Miss Hampton, Mrs. Stanley Jackson, Mrs. Burd, Mrs. J. W. Tibbotts, Mrs. William Lynham Shiels and Mrs. Merritt.

#### PIEDMONT CLUB.

Mrs. Harmon Bell was hostess yesterday at an informal luncheon and meeting of the Piedmont Whist Club at her home. A pleasant afternoon was spent over the cards.

#### CIVIC CLUB.

The Women's Civic Improvement Club held one of the interesting meetings of the year yesterday when Professor Booth, of the State University, addressed the club. He pointed out specific needs for city improvement, and compared foreign cities to our own principal cities in an interesting way.

The club appointed a committee to attend the City Council meeting next evening to see what could be done to provide a location for the Alden Library, which is forced from its present quarters. It was also decided yesterday at the meeting to erect a fountain at the intersection of Broadway and Sixteenth streets.

Plans for the fountain will be submitted at the next meeting.

The officers of the Civic Club, recently elected, are: Mrs. Carlisle Mont, president, Mrs. Sara Borland, Mrs. Warren Olney, Mrs. J. M. Turner, Mrs. A. D. Thomson and Mrs. R. P. Saxe, vice-presidents, Mrs. Frances Williamson, recording secretary, Mrs. J. M. Hanlon, corresponding secretary, and Miss K. M. Turner, treasurer.

#### SCOTT-BUNKER.

The marriage of Miss Laura Trubee Bunker and Bert C. Scott will be solemnized this evening in the First Congregational Church in Alameda, which has just been completed. Rev. L. Potter Hitchcock will be the officiating clergyman, and there will be a large

#### WEDDING CARDS ARE RECEIVED

NUMBER OF AUTUMN WEDDINGS IN PROSPECT—OTHER EVENTS.

wedding party. Miss Rena Scott, sister of the groom, is to be maid of honor, and the quartette of bridesmaids include Miss Dean Tisdale, Miss Kate Bunker, Miss Rachel Horlop and Miss Maude Scott.

Dr. Chas. Joy Stephens will act as best man and the ushers will be Lester Hedger, Leyland S. Scott, Ernest McCudlish, Ezra Lewis, Merrick Hersey and Chester Youngberg.

After the ceremony, to which over one thousand invitations have been sent out there will be an informal reception and supper at the home of the bride's father, E. A. Bunker in Alameda.

#### BRIDGE PARTIES.

Mrs. Gerritt Livingston Lansing will entertain two tables of bridge at her apartments at St. Dunstan's on Thursday. Mrs. Lansing has planned a series of informal card parties for the winter.

#### WEDDING CARDS.

Invitations are out for the marriage of Miss Hazel Camp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James M. Camp, of East Oakland, and Dr. E. E. Evans, of this city.

The wedding will take place Tuesday evening, October 24, at the residence of the bride's parents. The color scheme will be pink and white, with a touch of blue, and the bride will have a bevy of pretty attendants.

Miss Nettie I. Camp will attend her sister as maid of honor, and the bridesmaids will include Miss Cornelia Anderson, Miss Periana Pettit, Miss Dorothy Alsworth, Miss Sadie Mathieu, Miss Helen Anderson and Miss Florence Camp.

Charles C. De Wolf will attend the groom. Dr. Evans is a well known young dentist here, and the couple will reside in Oakland.

#### WHIST TOURNAMENT.

The 1904 Whist Club will hold a tournament Wednesday evening, October 13, at Alcatraz Hall, West Oakland.

Playing will begin at 8:30. Tickets of admission may be had from any member of the club.

Twelve beautiful prizes will be given the highest scorers.

#### PERSONALS.

Mrs. John L. Cleek has returned home after a very pleasant visit in Chicago, where she spent a week with her parents.

J. H. Hunt has gone to New York on a business trip. His wife accompanied him as far as Grand Canyon, Arizona.

Bert Jones spent a few days last week in Sonoma.

J. W. Hollman is spending a few weeks in St. Helena, looking after his grape crop.

Jens Frandsen spent last Monday in St. Helena, where he attended a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Bank of St. Helena.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Slaughter have been spending a week in St. Helena with friends.

Mrs. John W. Miller is the guest of her mother, Mrs. A. D. Brooks, in St. Helena.

Mrs. A. S. Bennet spent last week in Los Gatos, where she was the guest of her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Chubbuck.

Charles Cuvellier who has been spending several weeks at Lemoore, left that place last Thursday for Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. George E. Miller spent last Tuesday in Elmhurst.

Mrs. E. L. Parish and daughter, Della, return to their home in Calistoga last Monday after a very pleasant visit in Oakland.

H. N. McChesney was in Redding last Saturday on business.

Philip Paschel has been a guest over the week end at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Butters.

The William H. Morrisons and Mrs. Isaac Hyde have purchased adjacent lots under the willows near the lake, and are planning to build homes on their new property.

Miss Emma Greenwood has returned after a pleasant stay at Burlingame.

Mrs. Charles Rhodes, who has been much entertained during her stay here as the guest of Miss Strong, leaves next Monday for her home in Victoria.

Miss Jane Barry has returned after a pleasant visit with friends at San Mateo.

### Unusual Story of the Experiences, on and off the Stage, of Miss Ethel Barrymore.

Perhaps the day is not distant when a dramatist searching for the plot of a pretty love comedy will set upon the stage the true story of Ethel Barrymore's romance.

The heroine will be an actress, young, willowy, patrician and beautiful. The genius of the stage will be her heritage. She will be the admired of all women, the adored of all men.

It will be told how her parents had been a famous actor and a beloved comedienne, her grandmother one of the lauded favorites of her day. Her brothers, too, will be actors sharing the talents with which she is endowed and climbing beside her to the goal of fame.

#### PAUPERISH BEGINNING.

Her humble beginnings will be told—how she traveled among the Canadian one-night stands, slept on trunks and had her baggage sold for debt. And how, when she grew forlorn and discouraged, the strengthening words of her loved grandmother put new cheer and fresh vigor into her frail, tired body.

Then will be depicted the long-deferred night of her triumph when the little waif of the one-night stands became a great popular favorite in an hour.

It will be shown—for the audience will follow the unfolding of the story with keen interest—how the actress-heroine soon became a great social favorite in the two greatest English-speaking capitals of the world. How she was sought in London by the duchesses and dowagers of the aristocratic world. How in New York the homes of the rich and the select were thrown open to her. How she became the friend of the President's daughter. It will all be like a glorious fairy tale.

#### CELEBRATED SUITORS.

And then will come the long line of gifted, brilliant men—men of title, men of wealth and men of letters—who began to lay siege to her heart. One will offer her a coronet, another a jeweled diadem of East India another fabulous riches, another a name famous in literature another a reputation celebrated on the English stage.

But the actress-heroine will go her way in quiet content, diligently working at a profession the devotees to which are slaves, her level head unturned by the laudations of society and of the rich.

Year by year she will stir great audiences with the love stories of other playwrights' imaginations. At one time she will enact a great sinner who capitulates to the gallantry of an American millionaire. The name of this play will be "Captain Jinks of the Horse Marines." Again, she will impersonate a timid, demure little country girl who comes down to London's social swim and under cover of her assumed innocence catches a Duke for a husband right from the clutches of scheming, marriageable debutantes. This play will be called "The Country Mouse."

Then she will be a young novelist, who is caught in a garden-house with a handsome artist during a thunderstorm, and is wooed and won before sunshine breaks through the clouds. It will be named "Cousin Kate." And she will impersonate, too, a waif of the West, befriended by ranchmen, who marries the titled brother of a cow puncher. "Sunday" will be the name of the play.

#### DANCES WITH ROYALTY.

Then will come an event that proves to be the turning point in the actress-heroine's life. She will attend the Duchess of Sutherland's costume ball in London, where she will meet her fate. The love, long absent from her busy triumphant life, will suddenly enter it in full flood.

The author who writes the real love story of Ethel Barrymore's life for the stage may as well use the name that the lucky hero of her romance bears in real life.

He is Capt. Harry Graham, a second son of Sir Harry Graham, K. C. B., a peer and an official of the House of Lords. The honored name of the father is borne well by his younger son. He was an officer in the Coldstream Guards, who resigned to enter upon a political career. He was on the staff of Lord Minto, Governor-General of Canada, but he gave more attention to poetry than to reports. He found time during his apprenticeship in Canada to write a book of verse, called "Misrepresentative Men," which is said to have greatly amused the President of the United States. Another similar book, "More Misrepresentative Men," has just been issued by Fox, Duffield & Co.

#### LOVE IN POETRY.

It must be related in the play that when this book appeared its pretty

dedication to "E. B." gave the first inkling of the love match that was soon to be. On the fly leaf were some pretty stanzas, and one of them reads thus:

One single favor do I crave,  
Which is that you regard my pen  
As your devoted humble slave.  
Most fortunate shall I be then  
Of mortal men

For what more happiness insures  
Than work in service such as yours?  
Later other books from Capt. Harry Graham's pen must appear—but all with a dedication to "E. B." And soon afterward must come the formal announcement of actress-heroine and the author-hero's intended marriage.

It is too early now to tell the denouement of the romance, for the play in which it will be contained is not yet written. In truth, it cannot be written now, for the wedding that is to make Ethel Barrymore Captain Graham's wife has not yet occurred.

But the ceremony will come 'early next spring in New York, and Ethel's brother Lionel will give the bride away. There need be no regrets. There will be no cause to mourn the loss of a brilliant young actress to the profession she adorns. For Ethel Barrymore will not leave the stage nor forsake the heritage of her family. As Mrs. Harry Graham she will continue to charm, as in the days when she was merely Ethel Barrymore.

#### MUST MAKE HIS OWN WAY.

And her young husband, who is not yet thirty years old, and who, being a younger son in an English family, has his own fortune to make, will, for a time, continue in his present position of Lord Rosebery's confidential secretary. He will write his verses under a new inspiration, and his readers will like them better because they will all be dedicated to "E. B."

Now, to turn aside from the pretended play which is to be the true story of Ethel Barrymore's life, it must be said that the prototype of its heroine is one of the most remarkable young celebrities of her day. The position Ethel Barrymore holds in the social world is of her own making. She has won it by dint of her tact and talent. No other American girl, unless it is Alice Roosevelt, has been more petted and favored. Before now, others have had more eligible matrimonial "catches" passed in parade, halted, offered their all in homage, and then, rebuffed, turn sorrowfully away.

#### PICK HER LOVERS.

The newspapers for nearly a decade have been filled with her reported matches. In the days when she was "heart whole and fancy free," Richard Harding Davis was picked as her innamorata. The Duke of Manchester in his bachelor days paid her ardent court. So did the Earl of Ava, who lost his life in the Boer war.

Prince Ranjitsinhji, son of a petty East Indian potentate, a famous cricketer in his Cambridge University days, and a dashing fellow, laid his heart at Miss Barrymore's feet. It was believed she would snatch it up, until she was heard one day to call him "Prince Ragtime," and then the gossip united on Lawrence Irving, son of the great English actor.

For many months it seemed certain that young Irving was the favored one, until there came an authoritative denial, and then young Du Maurier, son of the famous artist, joined the list. He, too, had his little day and was forgotten. Fred Gebhard's name was broached. And so was Charles D. Wetmore, the millionaire New York architect.

Meanwhile, no one suspected Capt. Harry Graham, who, for eight years, had been paying assiduous attention to Miss Barrymore whenever she visited London. He was, in some respects, the most obscure of all her suitors. But no love story is really interesting unless it has an unexpected ending, so at the proper time the surprise came.

The story of Ethel Barrymore's romance would not be complete without an insight into her own views of mat-



MISS ETHEL BARRYMORE, the actress, had and still has real and make-believe love affairs.

#### HER STAGE SUITORS.

In "Captain Jinks" Miss Barrymore became engaged to an American militia captain.  
In "His Excellency the Governor," she was the fiancée of a handsome young English officer.  
In "Cousin Kate" her successful wooer was an artist.  
In "The Doll's House" she became the bride of a tiresome old bookworm.  
In "Sunday" her successful suitor was the brother of a villainous ranchman. He turned out to be a Duke.  
In "A Country Mouse" the suitor or she-chose was a plain young man, who afterward fell into a title.

#### HER REAL LIFE SUITORS.

Richard Harding Davis, the author, in his bachelor days, was very attentive.  
Frederick Gebhard, society man, was reported to be engaged to her.  
Charles D. Wetmore, wealthy Harvard man, it was rumored, was an ardent suitor.  
When she went to England, the Duke of Manchester was number one among her suitors.  
Prince Ranjitsinhji, an Indian nobleman, fell in love with her and tried to give her priceless jewels.  
When she was in Sir Henry Irving's company her betrothal to his son Lawrence, an actor, was announced by cable.  
Gerald Du Maurier, Alfred Du Maurier's son, who is an artist, it was said, sought to marry her.

#### DECLARATION ON MATRIMONY.

Two years ago, when she was appearing in New York in "Cousin Kate," she frankly gave her views on the subject. It was apropos, for she was then playing the role of a gifted girl who gave up her career for the happiness of domestic life.

"Certainly I would give up my career like Kate in the play," she said, "if the right chance came. I am always on the lookout for my own greatest happiness. I might get it in that way."

"Why don't you?" she was asked.

"Well," she replied, "maybe I haven't had the opportunity—at least, I haven't

rimony, spoken before she gave Capt. Harry Graham her heart.

"But would you—honestly, now?" "Certainly I would."

"But theatrical people are not likely to go into domestic oblivion," Miss Barrymore demurred.

"Don't they?" she exclaimed. "How about Mary Anderson! Anyway, I am satisfied as I am."

But that was two years ago. Miss Barrymore did not remain satisfied as she was. Nor did Capt. Harry Graham. So the plot of a pretty romance for the stage that is not yet written has gradually grown. Ethel Barrymore is its heroine and Capt. Harry Graham is its hero. Perhaps, some fine day it will be staged and another admired American actress will be its star.

#### UNGALLANT JUGES BAR WOMEN FROM HALL OF FAME

NEW YORK, October 17.—Famous women of America found scant courtesy in yesterday's balloting for places in the Hall of Fame at University Heights, eight of the august electors flatly refusing to vote for feminine nominees in any various classes, despite the fact that the only native American scientist chosen was a woman—Maria Mitchell.

The men who thus refused to vote carefully concealed their identity.

Chancellor McCracken would not say whether any is married. He did assert, however, that five of them were scientists. Several faulty votes were thrown out and Whitelaw Reid's is yet to arrive.

John Paul Jones, the intrepid old sea fighter, whose body was recently brought from France, John Quincy Adams, James Madison, Alexander Hamilton and Louis Agassiz were elected with heavy pluralities, but Andrew Jackson, James Monroe, Daniel Boone, Davy Crockett and "Fighting Sam" Houston failed to "pass," as did Roger Williams, though the latter lacked only seven votes.

In the sub-class for authors, no one was chosen, but Louise M. Alcott and Helen Hunt Jackson led. In the teach-

ers' sub-class were elected Mary Lyon and Emma Willard, founders respectively of Mount Holyoke Seminary and the Willard School at Troy. In the sub-class for "Home of Social Workers" no one was chosen, Martha Washington receiving thirty-one votes only.

With Monday's election of Lowell, Whittier and General Sherman, the quinquennial election has resulted in the choice of eleven names.

#### INFORMAL LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Raymond Arthur Perry is to be hostess at an informal luncheon Wednesday at the Country Club, in honor of Mrs. Herman Krus, of Alameda, who is soon to depart for Manila for an indefinite period.



BOWLING

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WEST OAKLAND CLUB'S BOXING BOUTS TONIGHT

# M. FISHER HAS TO MAKE GOOD

Mique Fisher may have to substantiate his statement to President Bert that he had secured the consent of the Spokane Club to the transfer of those Tacoma games to Spokane or take the consequences of trespassing on the rights of a club in a friendly league. The Sporting News, an authority on all matters pertaining to organized baseball in the United States, has this to say of Fisher's action:

"The Pacific Coast League has invaded the territory of the Northwest League by playing championship games scheduled for Tacoma at Spokane, over the protest of the owners of the franchise for the latter city. According to the best information obtainable, President Bert and his associates sanctioned the transfer of these games on the representation that the consent of those in control of the Spokane Club had been obtained by Manager Fisher. It appears, however, that the officials of the Tacoma Club ignored the magnates of the Northwest League—Dorsey and Merritt—and leased the park of C. H. Williams, who conducted an outlaw club in Spokane until July, when it collapsed."

"The National Board awarded Spokane to the Northwest League, but Williams secured an order of court restraining Lucas from locating a club there. This mandate was vacated after the dissolution of the outlaw organization, and Messrs. Dorsey and Merritt established a Pacific Northwest team in Spokane. Williams has no rights in the territory and Tacoma could obtain none by negotiation with a party not in good standing in organized baseball. The Tacoma manager cannot hide behind an agreement to play games at Williams' park. The right to territory is as exclusive as the claim to players and each is established by the National agreement."

LET US SUPPOSE.

"Suppose, after the close of the season, owners of two or more American or National League clubs should equip parks in San Francisco and Los Angeles and conduct winter games, would Messrs. Harris and Morley submit in silence, or would they not lodge a protest with the national commission and receive the protection from invasion that they are entitled to? Or to further illustrate, suppose that after the Tacoma and Seattle teams go out to California to finish their 1935 assignments, Williams' league had contracted for grounds and without consulting the owners of the Pacific franchise for those cities, had given exhibitions, would not President Bert have laid his case before the National board and not only stopped, but that the parties engaged in the invasion be punished? During the practice period, preceding each pennant race, major league clubs play in minor league cities, but never at a park other than that of the club in control of the territory. The payment of the protection fee secures the exclusive use of territory for a year and it is of vital importance that this privilege be preserved."

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# SOME RINGSIDE TALK ABOUT YOUNG CORBETT, GANS AND BAT NELSON

NEW YORK, Oct. 17.—A telegram from Young Corbett, that adopted son of old Philadelphia, announces that he is to box Young Ernie before the National Athletic Club of the Pennsylvania metropolis, Monday, October 23. He says they will meet on a catch weights and that he starts to work today at Fairmount Inn.

This is the location of Kid Broad's training quarters, and Corbett goes to work in earnest there is no reason why he shouldn't make a good showing.

He was rather plump; in fact, he had taken to waddling when he was last seen on Broadway, but there is no denying that he is a mighty clever boxer, and if he trains hard he will take a few rudiments of the art to Mr. Ernie.

IN CORBETT'S FAVOR.

One thing is in Young Corbett's favor. He, too, is now a "son," although not of the "native variety," as is Young Ernie, and can therefore expect better treatment in Philly than was accorded Abe Attell a few days ago.

Abe, by the way, has not yet heard from Ernie regarding a return match in Boston, where the little champion says he wants to fight, because he can go fifteen rounds.

Probably the Philadelphia boy wants to dispose of Corbett before he lets Abe tackle him again.

GARDNER SHOULD BOX GANS.

Al Herford of the Eureka Club in Baltimore writes as follows:

"When I was last on the Coast, Jimmy Gardner did a lot of talking about meeting Gans. Manager Corbett of San Francisco has wired me stating that he offered Gans a match with Gardner and that the latter refused. I am willing to match Joe at 125, ringside or 3 o'clock, and also willing to put up a mighty substantial stake. I will allow him to meet Gardner or Mike (Twin) Sullivan if the 'Frisco boys want him. Gans is still the lightweight champion and he will make such weight for any one. If they are sincere in the matter, let them step forward."

"AL HERFORD."

Al is exactly right about it. Gans is the champion, "Parson" Davies says so, and he is the boy who knows. The Battler said the other day that Jimmy Britt had the first claim on his attention, and he ought to stick to it.

If Gardner defeats Gans, then his next logical antagonist would be Nelson. But it looks like a clinch that Jimmy will be the next to measure his powers with the Dane.

Billy Nolan has issued another ukase, in which he says he will agree to match Bat against Gardner for twenty-five rounds at 135 pounds, but stipulates that the latter must weigh in at the ringside.

These terms have been accepted by George Gardner, acting for his brother.

GANS THE CHAMPION.

When asked the other day to whom the lightweight championship really belongs, Parson Davies delivered himself as follows:

"Technically there is no question in my mind that one is bound to accept Gans as champion. Did Gans refuse to battle with Nelson, or refuse to make the weight, the title might pass over his head. As it is, the colored man has the right to claim the title he won from Frank Erne as long as he is willing to scrap for it and until he loses the decision."

"When I come again, there we part company with Mr. Gans. Nelson is the best fighter in the world at his weight. I predicted victory in his battle with Britt and the result bore me out. He could whip the Gans of today with comparative ease. I am confident. For Jimmy Britt had the colored lad to the bad in the fight in which the darkie received the decision on a foul. There are three men who stand a better chance to beat Nelson than Gans—Jimmy Britt, Jimmy Gardner and Mike Sullivan; but Nelson would beat the latter, I am almost sure; but with Gardner, when they meet, he is almost equally certain to have the battle of his lifetime."

# SIX BATTLES ARE ON CARD

The West Oakland Athletic Club will hold its regular monthly boxing exhibition at the club rooms tonight.

The club managers have arranged a good show, and expect a large attendance.

The first event on the program will be between Kid Alameda of Oakland and Al Smith. A knock-out is expected.

An event which has caused a great deal of conversation among the fight fans will be the contest between Joe Riley and Ed Smith of San Francisco. Some time ago these two boys fought a draw. Both boys are very clever, and a hard go is expected.

L. Wredeman and Ed George, two new boys, will give an exhibition of their boxing to see which is the better of the two.

The Tattoo Wonder will go four rounds with Al Paczoch of the Sunny-side Club of San Francisco, which should be an exceedingly interesting battle.

Jack Hughes and Joe King will be seen in an exhibition of many art in a four-round bout. King is a husky fellow from North Oakland, who is there with a wallop.

As this is a heavyweight go, it promises to be one of great interest. They both will weigh 165 pounds.

The contest which will take place between Jack Haliday and Joe Shields will settle an argument as to which is the better of the two. At the last show Haliday knocked out Kid Britt.

The reserved seats are selling fast and a large attendance is expected. George Simpson will be referee.

# AMATEUR BOXERS MEET ON FRIDAY NIGHT BEFORE THE HAWTHORNE CLUB



JACK RODNEY, who fights Abe Label before the Hawthorne Club next Friday night.

The Hawthorne Club, which held one of the best amateur shows ever seen in San Francisco last month, has announced its card for October. The show will be held at Woodward's Pavilion on Friday evening and will consist of three main events and five good matches.

Abe Label, who knocked out Harry Tenny, and who gave Frankie Neil the fight of his life at Colma, will endeavor to stop the victorious career of Jack Rodney, the well known Ocean View scrapper.

Jack Clasby, a heavyweight who stands six feet four inches in his stockings, will exchange blows with P. O. Davis, who is just one inch taller. Both men will weigh 195 pounds and a good exhibition is expected.

Another feature of the card will be the contest between Willie Wold and Nobby Otts.

The remainder of the card contains the names of some of the best known amateurs. Kyle Whitney, the "Black Demon" will entertain Charles Horner at the 145 pound notch; Dan Murphy, and Johnny Murphy, Bruno Cassini and Eddie Johnson meet at 110 pounds and William Schultz and Willie West will meet at 120 pounds.

# FRESHMEN IN VARSITY SQUAD

BERKELEY, Oct. 17.—The Varsity squad of the University of California has been strengthened by several willing freshmen who made their class numerals last Saturday and now are a little more ambitious and hope to possibly make a place on the big team that will battle with the Stanford varsity next month.

Those who have come out are: Schaeffer and Henry, who played quarter; Stanton, right half; Carl, left half; O'Connor, right end; Sneli and Reinhardt, fullbacks.

The new men are rather light but are full of fight and may give one or two of the varsity men a good race for positions. The spirit they have shown in getting out and doing their share in helping to tune up the team that is hoped will be able to bring a second victory for this season is commendable.

SOUTHERN TRIP.

The Varsity is preparing for its trip to Los Angeles at the end of the week. The men will leave Berkeley Friday evening and will arrive in Los Angeles on the morning of the 24th. Their game with the crack Sherman Indian team takes place in the afternoon of that day.

The personnel of the team has not been decided upon as yet. There will be fourteen men, however, besides the coaches. Trainer Christie, and E. R. Galloway, '07, assistant graduate manager, K. C. Hamilton, ex-'07, will accompany the team to act as referee during the game.

The game with the Indians will test the ability of the Blue and Gold representatives to score away from home on a fast team. The Indians this season have one of the heaviest and fastest teams in their history. They still have in mind past defeats and are anxious to wipe out the memory of these with a victory. They have many admirers in the southland who will gather to see the contest.

INTEREST IN PUNTING.

Now that the first game of the year is over and the possibility that good punting may play an important part in the Varsity game, some interest is being centered in the punting contest that will be shortly inaugurated for the magnificent cup which has been offered by Ros Roos, '04, as a trophy to be displayed year by year. The committee in charge desires that the men who expect to enter the contest turn their names in to them as soon as possible in order that they may be passed upon by the executive committee of the A. S. U. C.

# MANY HORSES AT ASCOT PARK

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 17.—In less than seven weeks barriers will be shooting upward at Ascot; ponies will be scurrying around the course and the piker will be close to the rail pulling hard for the long shot to "win."

To judge from the activity at the local track any morning it would appear that the opening was but a couple of weeks away. Railbirds line the fence to watch the workouts, watches are snapped and word is whispered about that this and that horse are being priced for millions during the first few weeks at Ascot.

There are now 150 horses at the track and arrivals each week will increase this number.

The piker once chased to be sitting on the rail rubbed his eyes when an iron-gray horse shot by. He looked again and then inquired of a stable boy at his side.

"Yes, the gray streak was old Duff, full of life and ready to race again."

The gray was never a world-beater, but he certainly won his share of the races and was always game. There has been many a better, but more have been worse.

Several of the has-beens are being worked over the jumps and will be sent out in the steeplechases this year.

W. T. Anderson writes from New York that six cars will leave there immediately after the Aqueduct meeting. Anderson will bring Tuxer, Fustian and thirteen others.

Frank Reagan also wires that he will bring out a big string. He asked for twenty stalls in one stable and five in another.

Stubbs Brothers of Dodge City, Kas., will bring ten racers during the present month.

Word comes from the East that many of the best jockeys will be on the coast this winter.

IF INTENDING TO GO EAST.

Please call upon or address Mr. H. A. Buck, General Agent of Passenger Department of Pennsylvania Lines, at his office at 621 Market street, San Francisco, and learn of travel facilities offered by the Pennsylvania System. "A pleasure to answer questions."

# KAUFMANN OR BERGER WILL BE NEXT WORLD'S CHAMPION, SAYS GRANEY

SEATTLE, Oct. 17.—Edward Grane, the man who refereed the recent Britt-Nelson prize fight in California, and the man who has refereed more championship battles than any other official in the ring, reached the city the other afternoon and registered at the Butler Hotel with his wife and Col. Herbert Choyinski, all of San Francisco.

This is the first time Eddie has been in Seattle and the third time he has ever been out of the State of California. The visitors spent the day looking over the city and may leave tonight for Victoria. When seen by the Times, Mr. Grane said:

"I noticed some of the Seattle papers criticised me for calling all bets off prior to the Britt-Nelson fight. I would like to explain my ruling. If I have any power at all, it is before the fight. I will allow him to meet Gardner or Mike (Twin) Sullivan if the 'Frisco boys want him. Gans is still the lightweight champion and he will make such weight for any one. If they are sincere in the matter, let them step forward."

BETS WERE CALLED OFF.

"I called the bets off in the Nelson-Britt fight for these reasons: In the first place, Britt and Nelson told the public that they had made a side bet of \$10,000. That, of course, influenced the public betting. Britt and Nelson both lied. Then, to many men bet on a fight, and if the scrap didn't go as I wanted it to, being the referee, I might call all bets off after the fight and save myself and friends all kinds of money."

THAT ONE IS JEFFRIES.

"That one of course is James J. Jeffries. He will still be champion when his whiskers are as long as Rip Van Winkle's and he is as old as Russell Sage. No, I don't think Jeff has permanently retired. I think he will jump into the ring just as soon as some one comes along who has a chance with him."

"You know, I brought Kaufmann and Billy Delaney together. Bill, will I be, do, do with him? He has the goods. I don't like Berger personally, as he is sore at me. I gave a decision against him once and we haven't spoken since. I think both of them are good. But saying that Sam is a natural born fighter and the championship lies between him and big Al."

So far as bringing out fighters is concerned, I was also the first man to spar with Fitzsimmons and I was the first man to second him in an American prize ring. It may be an interesting note for you to know that I have given the title to every world's champion since the late 1800s. I gave Fitz his title, did the same for Jeffries, gave the title to Young Corbett when he whipped McGovern, later took it from him and gave it to Britt, in turn passed it on to Nelson. Also gave Frankie Neil his title when he whipped Harry Forbes."

# MANY ENTRIES IN FIELD DAY

The Academic Athletic League will hold its regular semi-annual field day on the cinder path at the University of California Saturday afternoon. The entries submitted to W. Potts, chairman of the committee on arrangements, are as follows:

100-yard dash—First heat: Pomeroy, P. A. H. S.; Legal, B. H. S.; Dunne, W. H. S.; McQuiddy, S. R. H. Second heat: L. H. S.; Sites, O. H. S.; Wray, U. H. S.; Knox, C. S. M. A.; Le Veau, S. J. H. S.; Orchard, B. H. S. Third heat: Woodward, U. H. S.; Sepulveda, A. H. S.; McDonald, O. H. S.; Read, L. H. S.; Hirschfeld, C. S. M. A.

400-yard dash—Pemberton, U. H. S.; Kerr, S. J. H. S.; Isgrig, B. H. S.; Chapman, B. H. S.; Rathbone, B. H. S.; Weaver, P. A. H. S.; Walker, O. H. S.; Myer, M. H. S.; McVey, O. H. S.; Falt, O. H. S.; Wilson, S. R. H. S.; Purington, S. R. H. S.; Briggs, S. R. H. S.; Crabtree, C. S. M. A.; Hirschfeld, C. S. M. A.; Johnson, C. S. M. A.

120-yard hurdles—First heat: Ruddeck, U. H. S.; Enead, L. H. S.; Lund, B. H. S. Second heat: Carpenter, C. H. S.; Smith, R. P. S.; R. H. S.; Peaslee, O. H. S. Third heat: Eldridge, B. H. S.; Dignam, S. R. H. S.; Boyd, S. J. H. S.

220-yard run—Mayes, C. S. M. A.; Bothwell, S. J. H. S.; Smith, S. R. H. S.; Munro, B. H. S.; Meyer, L. H. S.; Lang, L. H. S.; Trowbridge, L. H. S.; Tindall, U. H. S.; Rathbone, B. H. S.; McCauley, A. H. S.; Free, O. H. S.; Laughery, S. R. H. S.; Thompson, C. S. M. A.

220-yard dash—First heat: Isgrig, B. H. S.; Miller, C. S. M. A.; Macaulay, A. H. S. Second heat: Legal, B. H. S.; Pemberton, A. H. S.; Pomeroy, P. A. H. S. Third heat: Orchard, B. H. S.; Woodward, U. H. S.; Moore, S. J. H. S.; McDonald, O. H. S. Fourth heat: Buttgenbach, L. H. S.; Golcher, C. S. M. A.; Huntington, O. H. S.

220-yard run—First heat: Jacobs, S. R. H. S.; Lund, B. H. S. Second heat: Ruddeck, U. H. S.; Wilkinson, B. H. S.; Kant, C. F. C. Third heat: Peaslee, O. H. S.; Boyd, S. J. H. S.; Proctor, S. R. H. S. Fourth heat: Carpenter, U. H. S.; Smith, R. P. S.; R. H. S.; Myer, M. H. S. Fifth heat: Eldridge, B. H. S.; Thompson, E. C. S. M. A.; Kerr, S. J. H. S.

One-mile run—Maudrell, L. H. S.; Morin, B. H. S.; Munro, B. H. S.; Tindall, W. H. S.; Rothwell, S. J. H. S.; Tretaway, O. H. S.; Free, O. H. S.; Briggs, S. R. H. S.; Smith, S. R. H. S.; Mayes, C. S. M. A.; Thompson, L. C. S. M. A.; Garvin, L. H. S.

Five-mile run—C. S. M. A.; O. H. S.; S. R. H. S.; L. H. S.

FIELD EVENTS.

Pole vault—Wray, Cleland, Cox, U. H. S.; Kant, C. F. C.; Scott, A. H. S.; Van, O. H. S.; Free, O. H. S.; Hitchcock, S. R. H. S.; Griffith, C. S. M. A.

High jump—Bresel, L. H. S.; Carpenter, U. H. S.; Boyd, S. J. H. S.; Kant, C. F. C.; Morin, B. H. S.; Peaslee, O. H. S.; McDonald, O. H. S.; Proctor, S. R. H. S.; Griffith, C. S. M. A.; Johnson, C. S. M. A.

Shot put—Amott, P. A. H. S.; Scatena, L. H. S.; Hildreth, U. H. S.; Wray, U. H. S.; Morin, B. H. S.; Patterson, B. H. S.; Scott, A. H. S.; Greeley, O. H. S.; Tretaway, O. H. S.; Taylor, S. R. H. S.; Dignam, S. R. H. S.; Holmes, C. S. M. A.; Eromley, C. S. M. A.

Broad jump—Bresel, L. H. S.; Ruddeck, U. H. S.; Van, O. H. S.; Moore, S. J. H. S.; Chapman, B. H. S.; Scott, A. H. S.; Huntington, O. H. S.; McNamara, O. H. S.; Sites, O. H. S.; Jacobs, S. R. H. S.; Taylor, S. R. H. S.

Hammer throw—Cleland, U. H. S.; Hildreth, U. H. S.; Patterson, B. H. S.

# SAILOR KELLY IS A FOUL FIGHTER

PORTLAND, October 17.—It ought to be "Rough-House Kelly" instead of any other prefix, for the sailor had proved the other night that he knows more about a rough-house or a wrestling encounter than anything else. It was after he had been bumping Green about the ring for little better than thirteen rounds that he threw the Chicago man over the ropes and into the footlights. Green was disabled, and as the affair was claimed to be accidental, Referee Bud Smith, who is promoter also, called it a draw.

Some 200 Portlanders, dead anxious to see anything in the milling line, were in hand for the boxing show, but they failed to get much satisfaction in the way of scientific boxing. Green knows his part but Kelly is a devil of a fighter; tore as a new-born babe. His one idea is a wild rush, a clinch and a wrestling tournament, in which his opponent is put down. He has but one thing in his favor—that is bulk. It is not probable that he deliberately fouled Green, but once Smith warned him for using his elbow, and again the sailor was cutting dangerously low.

FOULS A-PLenty.

His last attempt came in the fourth round, when he practically threw Green through the ropes. At the same time planting his knee on the fallen man's stomach, Green was disabled and could not continue. Then the referee came to the rescue. The Chicago man was doing clean boxing all the way through, and several rounds seemingly had his opponent in distress. Kelly appeared in better condition than Green, who had not trained down as much as he might have done. Douglas Ladd acted as announcer and read challenges from Willie Fitzgerald

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# GOOD SCORES MADE BY BOWLERS

Play last night in the finale in THE TRIBUNE tournament brought out the ten high men and some surprises were in order. The scores were:

Kelson	122	207	137	516
Jones	164	200	170	534
Hunt	194	148	197	539
Gregg	166	180	209	555
Barnett	157	180	193	490
Kunes	171	147	154	472
Barnett	176	161	182	520
Davidson	140	162	251	553
Barnett	155	151	182	508
Davidson	133	225	157	517

Kunhardt drops out of the finals owing to the death of his brother and Bert Smith did not show up so that lets in Bird and Gattelman. The winners last night.

Jones, Hunt, Bird, Barnett and Dregger will bowl tonight.

HIGH SCORES.

Andrews, 211; Davidson, 201; Dregger, 235; Gregg, 208; Jones, 209; Kelson, 207.

A remedy especially designed for the treatment of all kidney, liver, stomach and bowel troubles is Lash's Bitters.

# B. WEEKS HAS QUEERED GAME

SPOKANE, October 17.—"Boomer" Weeks has "queered" the boxing game among the freshmen of Spokane. Before he turned professional boxer, Weeks was a fireman himself. In addition to being a fireman he demonstrated that he was no mean exponent of the manly art.

There was no trouble in that. The trouble came when "Boomer" came to be a professional and a great man in the eyes of his former fellow workers. An epidemic broke out. Every fireman in the city of Spokane wanted to be a prizefighter.

They bought boxing gloves, punching bags and the like, until the engine houses became veritable boxing clubs. All this came to the ears of the board of fire commissioners, but before they had time to take any action to head off the spreading of the disease a message came from Chief Myers that the declining step had been taken. This is the order that was issued:

"From this date on no prize fighting will be allowed by any member of the Spokane fire department. Those wishing to become fighters or take part in any fighting will file their resignations with the chief of the department, which will be acted upon at once. Captains will not permit their respective stations to become training quarters for any boxing, or other sport not allowed by the laws of the department. This rule must be lived up to by all members."

"I issued the order because I do not approve of prize fighting among firemen," said Chief Myers. "If the practices of the past were kept up, soon all the firemen would become fighters and would not be attending to their duties. In nearly every city of the country fire stations are used as training quarters. I do not approve of this because of the unsavory crowd that it brings around the stations."

CASTORIA.

Beary the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher

# AUTO GOSSIP OF GENERAL INTEREST.

A dozen better ways of doing it have been discovered since the race commission picked the American team for the Vanderbilt race, but no one's hindsight acted in time.

One hundred and thirty-nine Mercedes cars were imported this year, from January 1 to September 25. This beat all other years in 1934. It is interesting as a commentary on the demand for high priced machines.

Great Britain has two automobilists who probably hold the speed record. They ran a good race in the annals of antiquity with any other motor vehicle still in active service. The couple are Mr. and Mrs. Wood of Hertis, whose combined age is 163 years. Mr. Wood is 32, while her husband is younger by a single year. Their car is a 3 1/2 horse power Benz, which was built in the last century, 1898.

A few years ago, when automobilism invited only strenuous ones, the pioneers gloried in their hardihood. It is interesting now to note the lapse of these same men into the ranks of the "old" men. They would have scorned to use a closed vehicle in winter time, but, dressed like Esquimaux, they drove their open touring cars through the snow drifts. Now nearly all of them have limousines, cars with winter trips and electric broughams for town use. Even the racing contingent have lapsed and the list of owners of closed cars includes "Mr. R. Vanderbilt, Jr., E. B. Thomas, W. Gould Brokaw, Jr., R. Green, and practically all the speed patrons. The purchases of closed electric vehicles are now increasing tremendously and the New York represents many millions of dollars. According to Frank C. Armstrong, the New York manager of an electric vehicle company, who is known to sell more electric cars than any other dealer, the owners of Columbia closed electric now includes August Belmont, Harry Payne Whitney, H. H. Rogers, E. R. Thomas, Charles G. Gates, Andrew Carnegie, Howard Gould, Frank Gould, Edwin Gould, Thomas F. Ryan, E. H. Harriman, and a hundred others of almost equal prominence. With such men leading the way, it is no longer considered a fall to have all sorts of weather in an open car.

A rusty place on the rim of a wheel is likely to cause a cut in the tire. Rims should be kept covered with paint or enamel.

International recognition is now accorded to the American Automobile Association as the representative national organization of the United States. Formal action has been taken by the Touring Club of France, granting to members of the A. A. A. the privileges of its clubhouse and of many of the invaluable aids to tourists that is accorded to members of the Touring Club. This, of itself, should cause a boom in the individual membership of the American national body. A new suite of offices have recently been taken for the headquarters of the association, but they are in the same building, at the old address, 31 West Forty-second street, New York.



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The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of *Dr. J. C. Fitch* and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.

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## TEACHERS ARE TO GATHER CHRISTMAS WEEK

Board of Education Files the Date of  
the Annual Institute to be  
Held at Berkeley.

The Board of Education last night unanimously adopted a resolution to hold the annual Teachers' Institute this year at Berkeley during Christmas week. At this time the California State Teachers' Association is to meet in Berkeley and the committee of classification in a recommendation to the board had the following to say about this matter:

"The California State Teachers' Association is to be held in Berkeley during the Christmas holidays. The teachers of the department have almost unanimously signified a desire to hold the city institute (which is made possible by a new amendment to the institute law, in conjunction with the California Teachers' Association and believing that the teachers will secure more benefit by holding the City Institute at this time in conjunction with the State Teachers' Association, your committee would recommend that such be the order of the Board of Education, customary in times past to hold the City or County Institute a week before, or the week after the mid-term spring vacation. If the recommendation of your committee is adopted in reference to the joint institute, this will permit of the closing of the school one week earlier in June—thus increasing the length of the summer vacation from seven to eight weeks. This is especially desirable for next summer, as the National Educational Association is to be held in San Francisco in July, and most if not all of the teachers of our state will be on the west of their vacation to attend this National Association.

In this connection it was further stated by Superintendent McElmonds that it was expected to be the greatest meeting of teachers ever held in California and that several different counties had already signified their intention of holding their institutes at Berkeley at the same time. San Francisco will send over all of its teachers and the gathering is to be made a memorable one in the history of the State.

On motion the recommendation of the committee was adopted.

**NEW COURSE OF STUDY.**

But slight change in the course of study is to be made this year and the recommendation in this regard as follows:

"The course of study has undergone revision and is now submitted to be put in the hands of the teachers. In the revision of the course of study, a manual prepared by Miss Elsie B. McFadden, supervisor of language in the Lincoln School, Francisco Santa Normal School, is referred to as a method book. This book will cost 25 cents. Your committee would recommend that a sufficient number of these books be purchased—about 31.60—to put in the hands of each primary grade teacher; that the cost for these books be up to the library fund of the various schools. The expense incurred will be approximately \$44.

The proper motion was made and carried for the purchase of these books.

**RECTIFY MISTAKE.**

We are informed by the Superintendent that an error was made by one of the teachers in the department (now resigned), where several children in the fourth grade were required to purchase the Fourth Reader, New State Series, when the readers should have been the Third Reader, New State Series. The Fourth Reader, New State Series will be sent by these children two years later. We

**THISTLES AND DANDRUFF.**

An Interesting Parallel and a Valuable Deduction Therefrom.

Cutting down thistles no more removes the land of thistles than does scouring the scalp cure dandruff. In each case permanent relief can only come from eradicating permanently the cause. A germ that plows up the scalp in searching for the hair root where it saps the vitality, causes dandruff, falling hair, and baldness. If you kill the germ, you'll have no dandruff but a luxuriant suit of hair. Newbro's Herpicide is the only hair preparation in the world that cures dandruff and falling hair by killing the germ. "Destroy the cause, you remove the effect." Sold by leading druggists. Send 10 cents in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Company, Detroit, Michigan.

## WOMAN SHOOTS HUSBAND

She Weighs 115 Lbs, But  
Carries His 155 Lbs.  
Up a Mountain.

CHICAGO, October 17.—A dispatch to the Record-Herald from Monument, Colorado, says:

Up a steep declivity, bearing the limp form of her husband in her arms, Mrs. C. B. Wilson struggled a quarter of a mile to the Denver & Rio Grande Railroad, where she stood on the track and made such frantic gestures that the engineer of a fast train stopped the train and took the injured man on board.

Mrs. Wilson, who is the wife of the station agent here, accidentally shot her husband while hunting yesterday.

His dropped to the ground insensible, but the plucky woman, although weighing less than 115 pounds, carried the man who weighs 155 pounds up the mountain side, but when the trainmen came to her assistance she fainted.

## TICKET SCALPER SENTENCED

CONVICTED OF HAVING FRAUDULENTLY USED RAILROAD PASS.

CHICAGO, October 17.—The first case of conviction and penitentiary sentence for a ticket scalper has just been made in Chicago, through the activities of the Western Passenger Association Protective Bureau.

Edward Goodman was tried and convicted in Judge McDowell's court on a charge of having fraudulently used a pass of the Great Western Railroad, and having changed the date of its termination.

He has appealed to the Supreme Court, thirty days having been granted him in which to perfect his appeal.

Goodman had been renting out a pass which was issued to a foreman of the Great Western, good for passage of the foreman and twelve employees between Chicago and Minneapolis.

The legal department of the railroad discovered that the pass had been in the hands of Goodman for several months, and that during that time he had rented it to more than twenty men.

## NOT IN FAVOR OF MUNICIPAL OWNERSHIP

CHICAGO, October 17.—Mayor Dunne succeeded in putting the City Council on record on the question of municipal ownership last night. The Aldermen voted 27 to 27 against it.

The Mayor sent to the Council an order directing the local transportation committee to cease negotiations with the street railway companies for a franchise, and the vote was taken to indicate that a majority of the Council favor the passage of a franchise ordinance.

The vote showed only one over a majority of the Council, however, and not enough to pass the ordinance over a veto of the Mayor.

The City Council also pledged itself not to pass any franchise ordinance which had not first been submitted to the people and approved by them.

## BAD FOR DOGS, BUT GOOD FOR THE BOYS.

In accordance with the city ordinance, requiring all dogs to be shot by the police when they are not kept on their leashes, 25 dogs were brought to the city pound by the boys, who received 15 cents each, and were kept three days and then taken to the city property west of the city and shot.

There were only 25 dogs brought in this time. So far 65 dogs' licenses have been issued, the owners were paid \$1 each, over dogs are shot each year by the police, but it is reported that fewer have been shot this year than usual.—Mayfield Messenger.

## Do You Know

why your children tire of  
most breakfast foods?  
It is because of the  
presence of indigestible  
matter and the absence  
of nutritious elements.



Is digestible, because being  
free from fibre and thinly  
flaked, it is  
easily assimilated.  
Is nutritious,  
because made  
of only the  
finest quality,  
sound, plump  
wheat.

Pacific Cereal Association  
San Francisco, California

## MYSTERY PUZZLES POLICE

Woman, Found Dying  
From Wounds, Blames  
a Man.

NEW YORK, October 17.—A woman apparently about 25 or 30 years of age, was found in the wagon sheds of a brewing company, in the rear of Fulton avenue, the Bronx, last night. She was alive but unconscious. There were three bullet wounds in her neck, two on the right side directly below the ear and the other on the left side. At the hospital where she was taken, it was said that there was no chance of her recovery.

When found she lay between two big brewery trucks. Five feet away were found a 32-calibre revolver with three chambers empty, a pocket book and an eight-ounce bottle half full of carbolic acid. She had taken none of the acid.

The woman was neatly dressed. In the pocket-book were \$5.15, a trunk key, a pair of white silk gloves and this note in German, addressed to a man:

"I hope you may get your parts. I always was a decent girl. I pray God will forgive me and punish you. Please bury me in the poor cemetery. Make no attempt to find my relatives."

"ANNA LAONGE."

The police are puzzled to know how all the wounds could have been self-inflicted if, as the note indicated, the woman attempted suicide.

## VALUABLE ADDITION TO AGENCY

Notable Change in Advertising Field.  
R. C. Ayers Now With F. J. Cooper Agency.

One of the most important changes in the advertising world that has taken place for many months is that in which Mr. R. C. Ayers is to be identified with the F. J. Cooper Advertising Agency.

For seven years Mr. R. C. Ayers has occupied the very important position as advertising manager of the S. N. Wood & Company Stores, which place has brought him into the lime light as a producer of very clever, original and business-producing advertising matter. The Cooper Agency, recognized as one of the most modern and ably conducted in the country, has grown sufficiently strong to demand the services of such valuable and well-adapted men as Mr. Ayers.

Mr. Ayres came to San Francisco eleven years ago, and at once became identified with the advertising world in position with Goldberg, Bowler & Co. in their advertising department. A year later he joined the force of Varney & Green, remaining with them three years, and thereby gained a knowledge of outdoor and street advertising.

Early in 1893 he opened an office for the purpose of writing and managing the advertising for several retail establishments. Among his clients were S. N. Wood & Company. After four years of work in the general field, he accepted a position with this firm, giving them his entire time made necessary by the increase of the firm's business and the desire of the firm to further extend their advertising.

Thus for seven years he has been in California's products and how to advertise them, presenting on many public occasions, his ideas in the form of addresses that have been commented upon most highly by the advertising journals of the country, his paper the "Advertising and Marketing of Prunes" being regarded as one of the best ever delivered on this subject.

With the general complete equipment of the Cooper Agency and its advanced position in the preparation and care of copy and its knowledge of the psychology of the West, it offers to the advertisers of the West facilities that are unequalled by any agency in the West.

## HOTEL ARRIVALS

METROPOLE—E. D. Seaton, Santa Rosa; W. A. Simmonds, New Orleans; Robert Hutchinson and wife, Los Angeles; Anne Chelley, Los Angeles; Mrs. Schwartz, New York; Frances Hardean, Salt Lake; L. L. Irwin and wife, Springfield, Ill.; G. W. Swarthout and wife, Dallas, Texas; Miss Newman, San Francisco.

ALBANY—Mrs. F. H. Prindle, Oakland; J. C. Gwelling and family, Cal.; N. McKay, Detroit, Mich.; M. D. Hadley and wife, Oakland; Miss J. H. Putnam, Oakland; Miss D. Hadley, Oakland; W. C. Stephens and wife, Los Angeles; E. Elwood and wife, Halstead; B. Elwood and wife, Oakland; J. H. Killing, Modesto; W. E. Schultz, Berkeley.

CRELLIN—L. R. Prince, Boston; J. W. Collins, San Francisco; G. W. Sweeney and wife, Los Angeles; Miss Thos. Los Angeles; H. S. Collins and wife, Chicago; A. A. Rumble, Morgan's Hill; M. B. Haskins, Dennis, Kan.; L. Brein, New York; J. M. Bush and wife, San Jose; H. P. Strathairn, Patagonia; K. Barrett, Rochester, Minn.; Martha Barrett, Rochester, Minn.

MALDEN—L. A. Decker, New York; H. A. Fidd, Chicago; M. G. L. Latham, Peachtree; F. Baedrup, San Francisco; F. J. Gless, C. M. Sharp, San Francisco; R. R. Sheer, San Francisco.

CHICAGO PIONEER DIES.  
CHICAGO, October 17.—Stephen Francis Gale, one of the oldest settlers in Chicago, died yesterday at the age of 88. Mr. Gale came to Chicago from Boston in

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It must be apparent to every one that qualities of the highest order are necessary to enable the best of the products of modern commerce to attain permanently to universal acceptance. However loudly heralded, they may not hope for world-wide preeminence unless they meet with the general approval, not of individuals only, but of the many who have the happy faculty of selecting, enjoying and learning the real worth of the choicest products. Their commendation, consequently, becomes important to others, since to meet the requirements of the well informed of all countries the method of manufacture must be of the most perfect order and the combination the most excellent of its kind. The above is true not only of the excellence of the combination of the laxative and cathartic principles of plants known to act most beneficially on the system and presented in the form of a pleasant and refreshing liquid, but also to the method of manufacture of the California Fig Syrup Co., which ensures that uniformity and purity essential in a remedy intended for family use. Ask any physician who is well informed and he will answer at once that it is an excellent laxative. If at all eminent in his profession and has made a special study of laxatives and their effects upon the system he will tell you that it is the best of family laxatives, because it is simple and wholesome and cleanses and sweetens the system effectually, when a laxative is needed, without any unpleasant after-effects. Every well-informed druggist of reputable standing knows that Syrup of Figs is an excellent laxative and is glad to sell it, at the regular price of fifty cents a bottle, because it gives general satisfaction, but one should remember that in order to get the beneficial effects of Syrup of Figs it is necessary to buy the genuine, which is sold in original packages only; the name of the remedy—Syrup of Figs and also the full name of the Company—California Fig Syrup Co.—printed on the front of every package.

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ONE SEAT BUSINESS WAGON, reg. \$63.50. NOW \$47.00  
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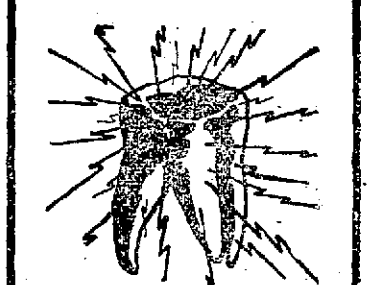
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We must not have a dissatisfied customer—our dentists are specialists, each one capable of doing his particular work better than anyone else can do it. While our prices are as low as it is possible to get good work done for, the class of work we do cannot be excelled by any dentist in this city.

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Painless gold fillings . . . \$3.50  
Painless gold crown, 24k . . . \$4.50  
Painless porcelain crown . . . \$5.50  
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# NEWS OF THE DAY FROM THE SUBURBS

## HE SAW THE SIGHTS OF THE SOUTH AND FIRE



GEORGE C. PAPE. —Photo Dooley.

### George C. Pape, Prominent Odd Fellow, Tells of Experiences, While on a Long Trip.

BERKELEY, October 17.—One of the most prominent Odd Fellows in Berkeley, George C. Pape, has returned from the South where he has been visiting points of interest for the last two weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Pape started for San Diego on October 1, on the special train that left San Francisco with the delegates from this section to the grand encampment of the I. O. O. F., which convened in the southern city. Mr. Pape's photograph of the college town, shows him in his uniform of the powerful secret order of which he is a high official.

The delegation from the cities about the bay consisted of some 1200 persons, including the following Berkeleyans: Mr. and Mrs. George C. Pape, J. C. Streight, B. E. Underwood, H. C. Kilder and H. Martin.

Between the sessions of the encampment and after it came to a close, the delegates visited points of interest throughout the South. Pape tells an interesting story of the many places visited by himself and wife, and of the

### BERKELEY MAN GIVEN A FINE POSITION

#### "Josh" Crew Made Superintendent of Docks and Warehouses at Port Costa.

BERKELEY, October 17.—The friends of "Josh" S. Crew in Berkeley—and their name is legion—were delighted today when the news was spread that Crew has just been assigned to the superintendency of the docks and warehouses of the Alameda and Redwood, at Port Costa.

Crew is but little more than a boy, yet he has the training and sagacity of a man twice his years. He has been employed by W. R. Grace & Co., of San Francisco, until recently, and his promotion to the responsible position he will

#### YOUNG HUNTER SHATTERS HAND

BERKELEY, October 17.—While hunting in Bear Canyon, five miles beyond Orinda Park, yesterday morning, Lawrence Farrell, an eighteen-year-old boy who resides at 1216 Francisco street, West Berkeley, had his right hand torn to pieces by the explosion of a shotgun he had just discharged. A. C. Tillman,

who was with Farrell at the time of the accident showed great presence of mind and but for his prompt action Farrell would not be alive at this time. Farrell's own shirt and handkerchief into his hand and he then placed the injured hand in a bag and carried it to the residence of Dr. J. T. Farrar on Virginia street in North Berkeley, a distance of thirteen miles. Farrell will lose several fingers.

## Married Women

Every woman covers a shapely, pretty figure, and many of them deplore the loss of their girlish forms after marriage. The bearing of children is often destructive to the mother's shapeliness. All of this can be avoided, however, by the use of Mother's Friend before baby comes, as this great liniment always prepares the body for the strain upon it, and preserves the symmetry of her form. Mother's Friend overcomes all the danger of child-birth, and carries the expectant mother safely through this critical period without pain. It is woman's greatest blessing. Thousands gratefully tell of the benefit and relief derived from the use of this wonderful remedy. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00 per bottle. Our little book, telling all about this liniment, will be sent free.

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## SICKNESS AND FIRE

### Narrow Escape in a Street Car Accident.

SAN LEANDRO, Oct. 17.—Frank Williams, a well-known and well-to-do rancher, was suddenly taken with appendicitis Sunday afternoon. He was removed to the Fabiola Hospital, where he was operated upon. The chances seem good for his recovery.

**BARN DESTROYED.**  
The barn on the place belonging to Mrs. Mary Roberts, about half way from San Leandro to San Lorenzo Junction on the Hayward street car line, was destroyed by fire Monday morning, together with considerable hay. A horse and buggy which were in it at the time were saved.

**CAR ACCIDENT.**  
A street car on the Hayward line bumped into the end of an express wagon Monday morning, and was considerably damaged. A lady who was riding in the corner of the car which struck the wagon was rendered unconscious by the accident, although she was otherwise unhurt, but was soon restored by the cold water method.

**PERSONALS.**  
Claude, son of Dr. Dickinson, has secured an excellent position as electrician with the Pacific Steel and Hardware Company in San Francisco.

Miss Emma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Rogers and sister to Deputy County Clerk A. A. Rogers Jr., was married on Sunday to Norton Hulbert of Auburn, Placer county, at the bride's home in San Leandro, by Rev. Father Mahoney, and after a wedding supper, started on a honeymoon trip through the State. Only relatives were present, and the ceremony was a very quiet affair, though the bride's home was beautifully decorated with flowers, beneath a canopy of which the couple were united. Mr. and Mrs. Hulbert will reside at Auburn.

L. D. McArdle, who has had charge of the San Leandro Oyster Company's beds for some time, has gone to Port Townsend, Wash., presumably to go into like business for himself.

## HITS AT PELICAN

### "Straight Talk" Roasts Comic Paper.

BERKELEY, Oct. 17.—The California, a student daily at the University of California, prints today a red hot roast of the Pelican comic paper of the University, which came out last week. The Californian editor was touched up by the Pelican a bit, and this is the "come-back" written by "Straight Talk":

"There are jokes that are funny, clever or keen and on the verge; there are jokes that are funny, clever or keen by being on the verge; but those in Pelican Vol. III, No. 1, are on the verge without being funny, clever or keen."

"The work is crude. Puns, puns, puns, nothing but puns; and most of them wretched. I venture to say that never before under one cover were gathered such a choice assortment of puns. Then about two spasms of prose nonsense (intentional) and two of rhymed nonsense (unintentional) all pointed to the hope, unintentional, in all, scarcely two smiles in the whole issue."

Now everyone knows that it's hard to get good jokes from college contributors, and that the college public is very backward in contributing anything at all. But neither of these facts excuses the consistently low standard of the present issue. If the editors have not the required material on hand far better it is not to issue until the center of the state, such an issue as Vol. III, No. 1.

"And then the editorial efforts. They remind us of a certain kind of dramatic effort (witless last year's football show) where the heroic comedian rushes to the center of the stage and says 'damn,' or 'hell' while the terrified crowd applauds wildly."

"Now, Mr. Editor, I am not for any milk and water vocabulary. I believe in plain talk. Strong language is all right in its place, and may, when there is occasion for it, indicate the presence of iron in the ink. But it has no intrinsic value, and when used without justification and with no other purpose apparently than that of startling the readers, the act discloses a pitiful attempt on the part of the writer to pass himself off as a 'real, wicked, devil-may-care rascal.'"

"If the editorials have any point to them it is carefully concealed in a mass of turbid slang, through the haze of which no ideas have as yet penetrated."

"Let us fervently hope for improvement in the future."

#### GREAT FRENCHMAN TO COME OUT HERE

BERKELEY, Oct. 17.—Professor Le Braz, lecturer for the Federation de l'Alliance Francaise de Paris, will deliver a series of lectures at the University of California, beginning April 23, 1904. These lectures will be the same as were delivered by Professor Le Braz before Harvard last year.

**SHOWS COMPLICITY.**

NEW YORK, October 17.—A cable dispatch to the Herald from La Guayra says:

The Constitutional announces further disclosures from M. Sauvage's documents showing complicity of the French Cable Company in the Spanish war and in political dissensions in Martinique and Guadeloupe.

## ENCINAL CITY TRUSTEES IN SESSION

### Many Matters of Municipal Interest Transacted—Woman's Strange Actions.

ALAMEDA, Oct. 17.—At the regular meeting of the City Trustees last evening regular bills to the amount of \$1,191.16, and specials aggregating \$38.65, were ordered paid. Under the new State law compelling the registration of all deaths Dr. Stidham, Health Officer, was allowed \$29.25. This law compels all Health Officers to register all deaths and as a compensation they receive 25 cents for each death so reported, from the City Treasury.

A communication from the representatives of the Standard Electrical Company was read, which called attention to the new generator installed by that company at the Municipal Light Plant. The communication stated that the new generator came up to specifications despite the rumors to the contrary.

Trustee Bowers said that instead of the generator, furnished by this company being the best, he thought that there were other makes that would do the work in a more satisfactory manner.

"It is a well known fact," said Mr. Bowers, "that the 'juice' does not get to the switch-board from this generator." The report made on the generator overlooks the power factor feature.

"We thought that we were getting a draft horse," said Mr. Bowers, "but instead we have a little pony." The matter was finally referred to the Electric Light Committee. They will confer with the City Attorney and see what can be done.

The linemen of the works were put on a day scale of wages. Hereafter they will receive \$3.50 for each day's labor. The monthly salary of the trimmer was raised from \$75 to \$80.

The city lights, in the future, will be charged at a fixed rate of \$6.25 an arc. The object is to have a regular rate on which to base the cost of operating.

For fire protection of the City Hall a 100 gallon tank is to be placed on the roof.

The members of the Board voted to install auxiliary fire alarm boxes in all the schools. This will necessitate an expenditure of \$243. The conclusion of the schools in regard to fire apparatus was touched upon at the last meeting of the Board of Education when the members of that body decided to fully equip all the schools. The City Hall is to be entirely renovated before the heavy rains set in. The roof is in a leaky condition and it will be given a thorough overhauling and painting.

Permission was granted to R. M. Spence to cut down the poplar trees in front of his house which are dangerous because of their age.

A resolution to improve Chestnut street, south of Clinton, was passed. Chief Krauth of the Fire Department was given more time to report on the new building which is to be erected on Park street. There is some doubt as to whether the material being used does not conflict with the fire regulations.

An ordinance was introduced by Trustee Bowers going away with the present fee system, the pound and placing the Poundmaster on a regular salary.

The charges against Officer Bramp-

## SCHOOL ADDITION

### Work to Begin Immediately on the Buildings.

FRUITVALE, Oct. 17.—The Trustees of Fruitvale School District met Monday evening and let the contracts for the addition of two rooms to school building No. 1, Upper Fruitvale, and for the completion of the four upper rooms of the building in No. 3, at Alameda. Both contracts were let to H. H. Taylor. The price is \$4400 for the addition to No. 1 and \$3400 for the addition to No. 3. The other bidders and bids were: No. 1—C. Christensen, \$4650; P. Christensen, \$5752. No. 3—C. Christensen, \$4769; P. Christensen, \$5684. Work will be begun immediately.

The present enrollment of the three schools in the Fruitvale district is: No. 1, 429; No. 2, 422; No. 3, 182. Within the last two weeks two families have moved into the district who have a total of 23 children, one of the families having 15.

There will be one week of vacation in these schools, beginning this week Friday.

**DEATH.**  
Mrs. Ann Eliza Underwood died yesterday at her home, No. 43 Helen street, at the age of eighty-two years. She was a native of New York, and was the mother of Mrs. H. Underwood, Charles Underwood, B. E. Underwood, Mrs. A. G. Annis, Mrs. J. Duarte and Mrs. N. B. Phillips. She had been a resident of Fruitvale for many years.

**DANCE.**

A dance is to be given by the Fruitvale Musical Club at Blackman's Hall, November 11. Provision has been made for the accommodation of a large crowd.

**FIRE.**  
A fire in the refinery works on Fruitvale avenue near the railroad, created considerable excitement about noon on Sunday and caused about \$100 damages. It is supposed to have originated by spontaneous combustion. The fire was quickly subdued.

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## MOSES DISCUSSES A BIG SUBJECT



PROFESSOR BERNARD MOSES.

### University Professor, Former Philippine Commissioner, Talks of Russo-Japan Treaty.

BERKELEY, October 17.—The College of Commerce lecture yesterday was delivered by Professor Bernard Moses. He gave a very interesting talk on the subject of "The Russo-Japanese Treaty and its Consequences."

Professor Moses talked on the results of the war, and the general effects of the peace treaty. Said the speaker: "Japan had a population of 45,000,000 in an area little more than the size of California. A crisis had been reached, as it was necessary for these people to increase their territory. The terms of this treaty opens great opportunities for Japan. Japan is given predominance in Korea and is given the right to send her surplus population into Manchuria. Because of existing conditions, however, Japan could not compel Russia to pay an indemnity. The general opinion is that this portion of the treaty was a victory for Russia."

"The treaty is especially important in that it opens up a new phase of Oriental

politics. The question now is: 'What will result when Japan learns her own strength?' Conquest breeds further conquest. Japan now has a wonderful opportunity for conquest."

The speaker also touched upon the race question, speaking as follows: "Whether we consider the relations between the different races in India, Java, the Philippines, or the Southern States, there is everywhere essentially the same problems presented; and when the greater freedom of intercourse is established between the United States and the Japanese another phase of the same problem will be brought to the attention of the inhabitants of European descent in America. Thus, while as a result of the war the 'white peril' no longer looms for the Chinese or the Japanese on their horizon, the peoples of the west are brought face to face as never before with the far-reaching and undetermined issues involved in the closer relations of Europeans and Asiatics."

## INCREASE OF CRIME IN FRENCH

### Captain Petersen Gives Reasons--Anniversary.

FRUITVALE, Oct. 17.—At the close of the address of Captain Petersen of the Oakland police force at the meeting of the Fruitvale Forum, last Friday evening, an extraordinary compliment was paid the captain. The pastor of the church, Rev. E. M. Palmer, said, and he voiced, seemingly, the sentiments of the audience, that any time Captain Petersen chose to make a visit to Fruitvale on Sunday, instead of Friday, he might occupy the pulpit, instead of the Forum platform. This was said in appreciation of the address which the captain had just delivered under the auspices of the Forum on "What a Policeman Sees," and it seemed to express the sense of the audience.

The address of the captain was a most interesting one. In the course of it he touched upon the seeming increase of crimes committed by young persons. This increase he ascribed in the main to lack of proper parental supervision; to the frequency of divorce, and the familiarity with which such matters are treated; and to the prevalence of the popular idea that graft and pull had much to do with the management of the police force and the administration.

**ORGAN RECITAL.**

An organ recital will be given Thursday evening, October 23, at the Fruitvale Congregational Church by Walter B. Kennedy for the benefit of the church musical fund. Mr. Kennedy will be assisted by Mrs. Elsie Arden of New York, who was formerly a pupil of Mrs. Mariner Campbell of San Francisco.

**PLEASANT ANNIVERSARY.**

Mr. and Mrs. John Bridge celebrated the second anniversary of their wedding in their home at the corner of Cherry avenue and Saunders street Sunday evening, with a number of friends, in a very pleasant way. The evening, with a number of friends, in a very pleasant way. The evening was spent with music, singing, recitations, and refreshments. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Porter Bliss, Mr. and Mrs. W. Betts, all of San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. New, Mr. and Mrs. John Mora, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Jordan, Mrs. Jessie Norton, Miss Martha Ledeme, Clemence Ledeme, Edith L. Gish, Jeanette Rawlinson, Baby Gertrude Rawlinson, Messrs H. Behnson, J. Hurley, H. Davidson, Henry Hammond, Griffin Gish, and the host and hostess.

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Majestic—"Janice Meredith."  
California—"The T. T. T. and the Rounders."  
Orpheum—Vaudeville.  
Fischer's—Vaudeville.

**PERSONALS.**  
WHEN in need of a messenger the City Messenger and Delivery Co. has opened an office at 424 11th st.; Phone Red 6361, and will furnish messengers and deliver packages to all parts of the city with prompt, suitable service.  
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WANTED—A girl to assist in housework; family of 2; moderate wages; good home. Apply 1481 8th ave., East Oakland.  
WANTED—Girl or middle aged woman to assist in light housework; good home; reasonable wages. 549 34th st., Telegraph and Grove.  
WANTED—A young woman to assist with housework. Apply 572 15th st.  
WANTED—Young ladies to work on skirts and waltzes. 677 13th st.  
WANTED—Experienced saleslady for millinery; also an apprentice. 401 13th st., Oakland.  
WANTED—Second girl willing to assist with 2 children; must have references; call bet. 4 and 6 p. m. 1224 Webster e.  
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WANTED—Young lady to work in our lens factory; wages \$20. I. A. Beretta, 465 13th st.  
COMPETENT woman for general work; must be good cook, no washing; \$25 month. 2232 Vine st., Berkeley.  
COMPETENT girl for general housework and washing; German or Swede preferred; Japanese boy kept; 2 in family. 819 Linden st.  
ASSISTANT waitress or apprentice wanted to work on coats. 561 Harrison bet. 3rd and 4th, Berkeley.  
YOUNG lady wishes private lessons in the Morse system of telegraphy. Apply 1517 23d ave.  
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DR. R. C. SMITH, formerly 1055 Washington st., has moved to 1055 Washington st. and opened parlors in St. Paul Bldg., 523 12th st., cor. Clay. Chiropody and electric needle specialist.  
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